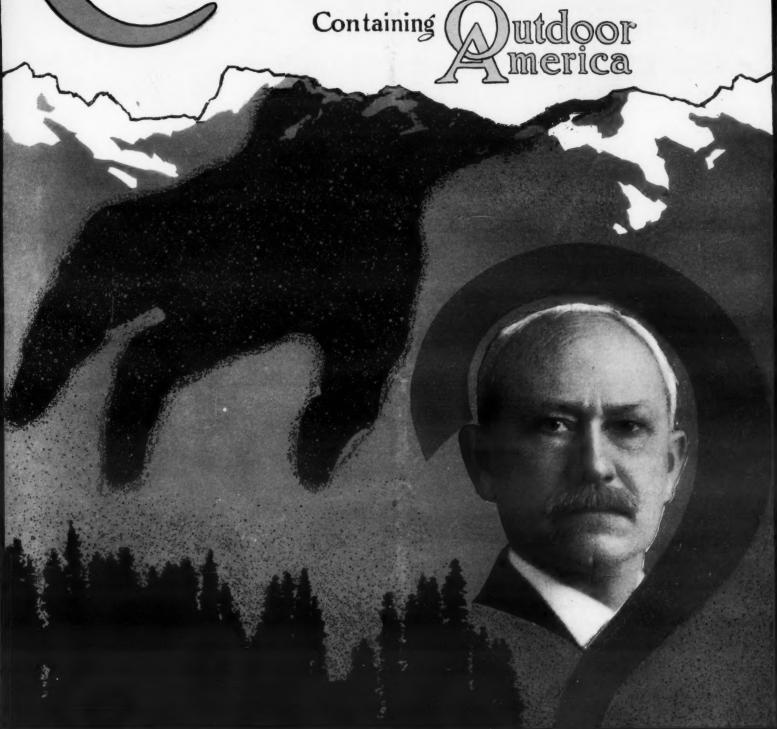
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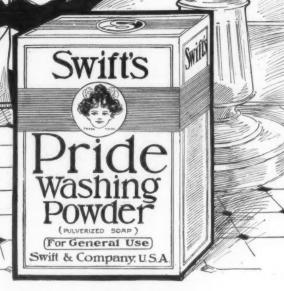
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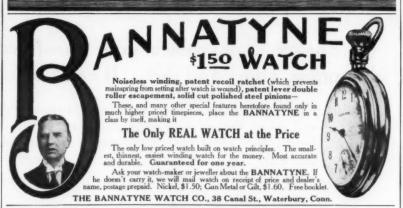
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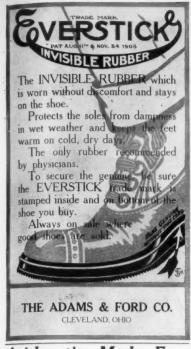
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Thanksgiving

The Thanksgiving Number, published next week, will have a cover by Maxfield Parrish appropriate to the season, a Thanksgiving poem by Bliss Carman, a double-page picture by A. B. Frost, and a page of humorous drawings in color by R. F. Thomson. Eight of the forty pages will be printed in color.

Miss Virginia Tracy will contribute another of her stories of theatrical life, entitled "The Happy Valley," a story of that domestic life of stage people with which Miss Tracy is so familiar and about which the public know almost nothing. In his recent article on "The Girl and the Stage," Mr. Charles Belmont Davis spoke of those "daughters of the stage, well-mothered, well-nurtured in the best traditions of the drama and instructed in the technique of acting learned by their parents in the oldest of all schools-experience. From their birth they have lived in the mimic world, and they are as familiar with its tricks and traditions as most children are with the alphabet." These remarks might well have been applied to Miss Tracy. She has added the gift of sympathetic insight and literary expression to her inheritance, however, and her stories of stage life have an authenticity and intimate truth as rare as they are entertaining.

Fiction

Our readers will no doubt be interested to know that the short story pages will be filled with most interesting matter during the coming months. Stories have been secured from the following authors:

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Suffrage

Mrs. Pankhurst, a brief impression of whom we print on another page of this week's issue, comes of a radical family. Her father was a radical politician and her grandfather narrowly escaped with his life in the franchise riots at Peterloo in 1819. She was educated in Paris, where she met the daughter of Henri Rochefort and became an ardent Republican.

Miss Goulden met Dr. Pankhurst in 1879 and married him in the same year. Dr. Pankhurst was a barrister, and he had been a member of the first Woman Suffrage society, supported by John Stuart Mill. Mrs. Pankhurst at once began what was to be her life work, and she was active in pushing the Married Woman's Property bill drawn by Dr. Pankhurst and now law.

She assisted her husband's campaign as an independent Radical candidate for Manchester, and as a Radical candidate for Rotherhithe in the early eighties, and in 1886 she went to London and joined the Fabian Society and the Holborn Woman's Liberal Association. She remained a Liberal until 1892, when she joined the Independent Labor Party and returned to Manchester.

Mrs. Pankhurst has repeatedly been chosen by her fellow townsmen for positions of trust and responsibility. She served on the Board of Poor Law Guardians for Manchester, and in 1899, on her husband's death, she was appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths and the following years was elected as Trades Council Nominee of the School Board. She twice served on the National Demonstration Council of the Independent Labor Party.

Mrs. Pankhurst has four children, one son and three daughters. Christabel, the oldest daughter, has studied law, and it was she who attracted such interested attention in England last year when she conducted her own case in the police court and summoned the Home Secretary and Chancellor of the Exchequer and cross-examined them as witnesses.

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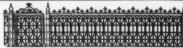
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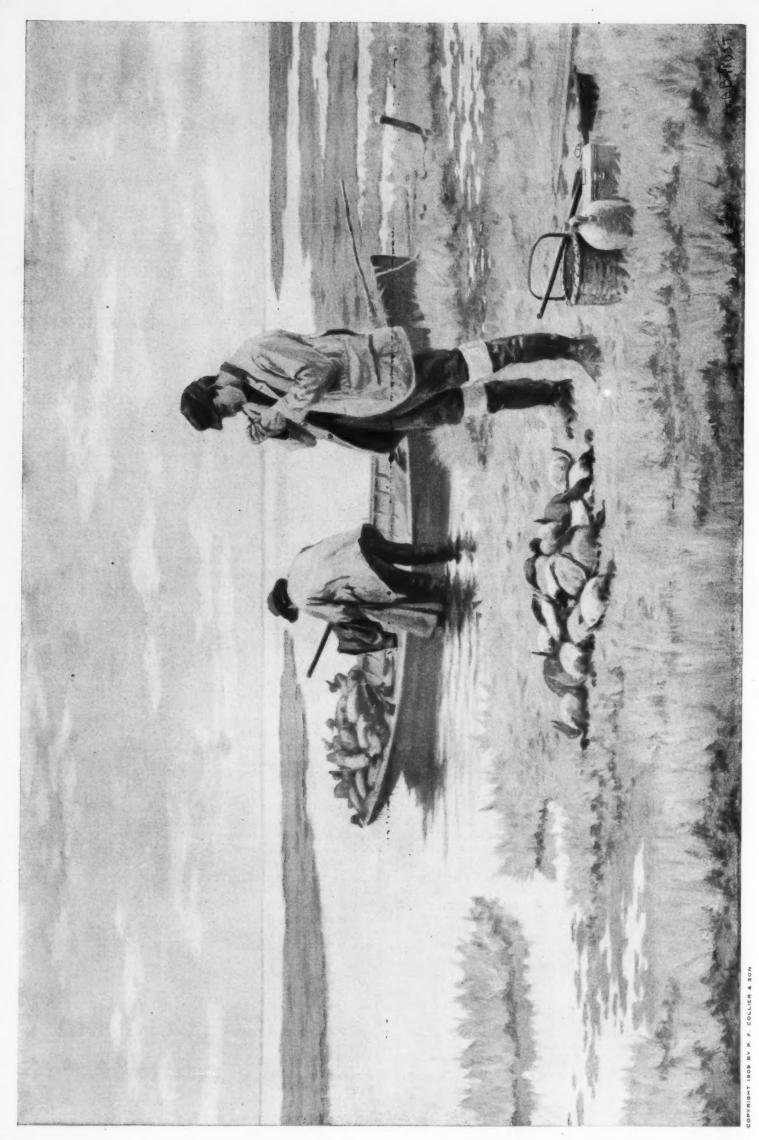
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HEODORE ROOSEVELT lent energy to the belief among men that to do right and seek justice was the course required of public servants. In the article by Mr. Glavis, published in this issue, the principles of Mr. ROOSEVELT, Mr. GARFIELD, and Mr. PINCHOT are shown in sharp contrast to those of Mr. RICHARD ACHILLES BALLINGER. Mr. GLAVIS'S statement should be read in the light of the fact that the Guggenheim type of men do not make proclamation of their purposes. Their secrets lie hidden and are difficult to reach. Certain facts, however, stand out so boldly that an untrained mind can understand. Even before the time when Ballinger admits he was employed by the Cunningham claimants, and while he was Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Cunningham claims, while under suspicion, were ordered to patent—an 1 Mr. Ballinger as Commissioner urged Congress to pass a law which would validate these claims. His whole course, then and since, has been that of an attorney using the information and power of his office to serve his clients. GLAVIS'S first discovery in his investigation was the fact that Commissioner Ballinger, a public official having to pass on these cases, had told some of the claimants "to make no statement until the charges were made, in order that they might know what they had to meet." tically, here was the judge in a case secretly advising one of the litigants how best to get an advantage over his adversary—his adversary being in this case the general public. According to a letter written by Cunning-HAM, BALLINGER, while Commissioner, furnished the claimants with copies of all correspondence and telegrams relating to these entries between the various special agents. Such an act might well disbar a friendless attorney. A high official, he acts as a spy for those of his friends and clients who are seeking to use the public domain as their oyster. Such a proceeding was not only on general principles wrong. It was contrary to express regulations of his own Department.

Notice this point—it means much: When Glavis offered to go to see a certain Congressman as to whose participation in the Alaska coal cases he had sworn testimony, Ballinger told him "there had been too much of this sort of thing." Glavis later found that Ballinger himself, about a year before, had represented a Congressman in Alaska coal matters. We make no further remarks at present about this particular fact. Lawyers will do some reflecting on it. Meantime the public will cerebrate upon the advantages and disadvantages of sitting on the lid.

A Distinction

OSCAR LAWLER, Assistant United States Attorney-General and legal adviser of the Interior Department under Mr. Ballinger, takes occasion in Los Angeles to use the shorter and uglier word in refutation of our charge that he is a political tool of the Southern Pacific. "I have always identified myself with the regular Republican organization, but have never received a single favor at the hands of the Southern Pacific." Really, Mr. LAWLER, this is too innocent. The chief of the Republican machine in Southern California-and for that matter the real chief of the Democratic machine as well—is Walter Parker, salaried employee and political agent of the Southern Pacific -the same Parker to whom United States Senator Flint gave public and effusive thanks for the ease and skill with which he guided the political fortunes of a Southern Pacific attorney to a seat in the United States Senate. Before he became United States attorney for Southern California, Mr. Lawler was attorney for the San Pedro, Los Angeles, and Salt Lake Railroad, a Southern Pacific adjunct. It is notorious in California that even the delegates to a county convention owe their temporary importance to their willingness to aid the Southern Pacific political machine. Mr. LAWLER'S disclaimer sounds like the end-man's answer to the interlocutor.

Geography

A CONTEMPORARY PRINTS a photograph of President TAFT stepping off his car at the Washoe Copper Smelter in Montana, and locates the President and the smelter in Nevada. Why not locate the Brooklyn Bridge in Chicago? The Washoe—named after the Nevada Indian tribe—is the great smelter which refines the ores of Butte into one-third of the copper of the world. It is not only the largest of smelters—it is a monument to one of the greatest romances in mining or commercial history. Not more fascinating is the story of CECIL RHODES and his South African gold discoveries, or BARNEY BARNATO and his diamond mines. Through its vast and complicated machinery

flow each year fifty millions of copper wealth. Fortunes are taken annually out of the dregs of its smoke-stack. The marvels of the depths aside, that spot is noteworthy where lie those treasures which make and unmake Senators and statesmen, quicken marts and stock-exchange tickers, buy Fortunys, alleviate misery, and for the many make of life a possession fuller of interest and of value.

"Herod"

THE HIGHEST IN ART often needs encouragement. Music had to be fostered among us before it began to pay. The taste for good pictures was limited when many of our galleries were begun. The most popular sculpture is not that which stands the scrutiny of time. In drama the managers who help ahead are not too many, and those who hold back are not a few. The public are to be treated in one respect as we treat children; it is the duty of leaders in art, science, and politics to give them some things for which they return no thanks. Putting on tragedy, in these days, when democratic taste controls, is seldom easy. It is depressing to the majority, although to the reflecting mind it is perhaps the most deeply consoling mood of art. The Greeks stated this truth long ago, and a few of all nations yearly discover it for themselves. We accept failure, destruction, error, death, more obediently when we have seen them clearly in their outlines, and it is the function of tragedy to reveal them so. Tragedy is the highest form of drama. Think over the world's greatest plays and see what an overwhelming portion are tragic. Except STEPHEN PHILLIPS'S, what have we now in which the tragic quality is achieved? In producing "Herod" in this country, Mr. WILLIAM FAVERSHAM has therefore taken an admirable step toward giving the better drama a chance. It is set with magnificence and refinement and acted with comprehension and with taste. The playas a tragic theme should-presents a subject that is both large and HEROD's especial sin is the cruelty that is born of fear, and it finds him out. It pursues him closer and closer. It reaches at last what is nearest and most loved. It kills his wife and destroys his reason. There is no horror in the picture; only that austere reality which we have so long translated by the inadequate expression "terror and pity." Purification through insight is what is meant; elevation of thought and emotion through escaping from the personal to the universal and eternal. Such is tragedy, and such is "Herod." PHILLIPS has the music of a poet and the narrative power of a playwright. He fed upon the Elizabethans and was seven years an actor. "Paolo and Francesca" and "Herod" are the only two plays of recent years in English which are at the same time genuinely tragic and successfully dramatic.

Troubles in Greece

THE GLORY THAT WAS GREECE can never fade, and some of it inevitably hovers over the acres where centuries ago in marble, in deeds, in words, were embodied the utmost reaches of man's intellect and the happiest creations of his beauty-haunted dreams. Like earth tremblings, which sometimes break out almost simultaneously in many quarters of the globe, unrest now seems to jump rapidly from land to The probable fate of the present Greek dynasty is watched with complicated sympathies. The modern Greeks are an interesting people in themselves. International questions add to the importance of the situation, since none of the king's sons is likely to be chosen after a victorious rebellion, and foreign countries will therefore have an opportunity to gain or lose a point, according as a new king may be related to one or another reigning house. But always the most eloquent appeal is that which lives in the name the little country owns. The very place of the recent skirmish with the rebels, dignified with such a phrase as the battle of Salamis," recalling Xerxes, Themistocles, and Ptolemy, is redolent of

"Far-off things, And battles long ago."

Spanish Decadence

To-DAY SPANISH SOLDIERS are carrying the torch of war into a country whence nine centuries ago there landed an invading host on Spain's own proper soil. Upon that invasion began a grand era of progress and prosperity for Spain. Agriculture, commerce, science, and the arts flourished most abundantly; the people lived in free municipalities, which elected their own administrators, and maintained their own military; without restriction simultaneous orisons went

up from mosque and synagogue and cross-crowned church of Christ; unweakened by struggles for political or spiritual rights, undrained of men or substance for schemes of foreign conquest, this vigorous, thriving population rose to the number of thirty million. reign of King Charles I-that prince of Austrian family, born and brought up in Flanders, who became Emperor Charles Vonce the noontide of national power and the setting in of national decadence. As to the main specific causes which within two centuries brought the thirty millions down to seven, and from which Spain has not yet recovered, let us make room for the voice and views of the noted novelist, IBANEZ, whose portrait, by the way, his eminent compatriot, SOROLLA, has painted. Having recalled the ferocious bigotry of PHILIP II, and the expulsion of a million Moors by the Third PHILIP—consummated just three hundred years ago-the author of "The Shadow of the Cathedral" writes thus:

"What came after [the Middle Ages] was a Teutonic and a Flemish Spain turned what came after the Middle Ages] was a reducine and a Flemins Spain turned into a German colony, serving as a mercenary under foreign standards, ruining itself in undertakings in which it had no interest, shedding blood and gold for the ambitions of the Holy Roman Empire. . . . Don Carlos and Don Philip II killed Spain forever. They were two foreigners, two Germans; Philip II clothed himself with forever. They were two foreigners, two Germans; Philip II clothed himself with a false Spaniardism to continue the policy of his father. . . . The Spaniard abandoned his plow or his weaving to range the world with an arquebus on his shoulder, and the town militias were transformed into bands which fought all over Europe without knowing why. . . . The fields remained barren for want of hands to cultivate them; the poor dreamed of becoming rich from the sack of the enemy's towns, and left their work. . . . If we had followed the policy of religious toleration, of fusion of races, of industrial and agricultural work in preference to military enterprises, where should we not be now

Spain can hardly be expected to retire from her position in Morocco now, but well may she deplore the course of history which destroyed the conditions of prosperity in order to seek the painted rags of glory.

A Change Already

THE NECESSITY HAS ARISEN of discriminating between the operator of an aeroplane and the inventor of one. Until within a short time the men who did the flying were all inventors or developers. Now, however, aeroplanes have reached a stage where they can be trusted to youthful and daring drivers who had nothing to do with making them. These men are merely chauffeurs of the air, courageous, but not necessarily more skilful than thousands of automobile drivers. For a long time a record-breaking flight will be a great news story, but the man who achieves the feat may be only a gritty and adventurous spirit who, a month before, was regularly employed to pilot a motor car up a crowded street.

An Item in Coal Cost

THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY furnishes these

		1908	1907
Killed in coal mines of the United States		2,450	3,125
Injured in coal mines of the United States		6,772	5,316

These, also, are taken from the Survey's official pamphlet, entitled, "The Production of Coal in 1908":

		1908 1907
Killed by explosions of gas of	or dust	396 947
Killed by falls of roof or c	oal	1,080 1,122

These deaths, says the report, "usually occur singly and are not included in the press despatches . . . it must also be stated that in the majority of cases the accidents could have been prevented if the mine workers had been careful of their safety. In most cases the falls are due to the failure to timber the working places or to the improper setting of the timbers." In New Mexico the United States coal-mining law governs. The Territorial mine inspector reports that in 1908 thirty-four men were killed, and two-thirds of them were killed by falls of rock or coal. "In nearly every case these deaths were due to carelessness, and there is no section of the law which applies to these classes of negligence where the mine inspector could enforce proper methods to secure safety." We have not yet altogether freed ourselves from the beautiful legal conception that a workman has the "right" to take whatever risks he pleases in the course of his employment.

Judge Mann

WE CALLED ATTENTION recently to the railroad litigation which has occupied the attention of the Supreme Court of New Mexico since its organization. We showed that eighty per cent of the railroad cases appealed to that court had been decided in favor of the railroads. Judge Edward A. Mann, a former Associate Justice of the court, takes up the task of answering us, and thereby accounts for some of the logic of former decisions of his court. One of the railroad decisions written by Judge Mann himself is among those which have attracted unpleasant attention to his court. Judge Mann cites eleven cases decided by the present judges of the Territorial court, of which all except one have been affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United It happens that but one of the eleven cases cited is a railroad Judge Mann somehow fails to mention one case which the Territorial court twice decided in favor of the corporation—a case where a woman sued for damages for the death of her husband and two sonsand in which the Supreme Court of the United States reversed the Territorial court. The language of the Federal decision (178 U. S. 409) so flatly overturns the reasoning of the Territorial court that it justifies

in large part our former criticism. Against the present Territorial judges we have made no special charge. It is against the record of the entire court that we think public opinion should protest. Judge MANN thinks it cowardly to attack the court outside its jurisdiction. Contempt proceedings do not investigate; they only punish—as Senator Patterson of Colorado and other distinguished members of the bar have expensively discovered. Ferrer, Etc.

NE L. G. DE LARA, a Mexican, has been arrested in Los Angeles at the instance of the Washington authorities as an alien anarchist. The Mexican Government wants him. The head and front of his offending is the fact that he is believed to have guided through Mexico JOHN KENNETH TURNER, the writer who, in the "American Magazine," is exposing Mexican peon conditions. The peculiar charge is made that DE LARA'S arrest is the result of collusion between the Mexican Government, the Southern Pacific company, and such Federal officials as come under Southern Pacific control. President Diaz has granted to the Southern Pacific large concessions of the public domain in Mexico. According to the statement of the Los Angeles police authorities, any foreigner who has been in the United States for a period of less than three years and who during that time makes public any threats against the Government, or "who is found to be a raw anarchist," is a violator of the immigration laws and subject to deportation. DE LARA has lived in Los Angeles four years. The authorities, however, maintain that his recent trip into Mexico brings him within the law. The Ferrer incident aroused Europe, but newspaper correspondents are not numer-

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It Might Have Been

HUNDRED YEARS AGO central New York was a 10rest, and a fine one. Enterprising pioneers came, settled it, built roads, schools, and churches, and reared families. From those families have come many of the strong men of the nation. On one farm Governor SEYMOUR was brought up; on another was the home of Kernan. The late Senator Evarts's place may be seen, and Ezra Cornell's farm. The growth of New York City and other large towns called off the intelligent young men. The soil is still the same soil. Its treatment has not been good of late years, but kindly treatment will still bring fine crops. If the State had begun, a hundred years ago, to educate her farm boys toward the farm, and had kept it up, she would be to-day a leader in agricultural progress. She has many small colleges. If the State would give an appropriation to each of them to hire two or three men to form the nucleus of an agricultural faculty, many boys who are now turned away from the farm would be turned toward it.

Blessings

BEING A JANITOR is to become a finer art. This is an almost isolated species of public servant, related only to the office-boy, of whom he is an enlarged domestic edition. In tradition they are alike indispensable and incompetent. Too many janitors also cultivate a never-ending gloom. Joy will seize the universe at the news that a certain society has undertaken to conduct a class for budding janitorial aspirants. Among the lessons are to be: how to repair a boiler, how to stop a leak, how to do elementary plumbing, and how to do other odd jobs that the janitor should do. There will be also inculcation of Among other blessings this class should reduce the sunny manners. crop of janitor jokes.

A Definition THENEVER SOME ONE among us gives a definition of the word "gentleman," he is sure to be confronted at once with many ons. Our British cousins do not dispute over the subject, objections. regarding it as settled long ago, and since we speak in their language -though we may sometimes think in another-we should be interested to know what "gentleman" means to the majority of them. They put a very simple construction on the word, a purely external, social construction, bearing no reference to the person's morals or religion, opinions or reputation, good qualities or bad. The chief question arising is whether he has what is understood as gentle blood, or the equivalents, family, birth, descent. So the affair is not one of character This Mr. PRICE COLLIER recognizes in his book on "Engbut of class. land and the English," where he speaks of "the gentleman class. Says the learned Freeman: "Early in the eleventh century the order of gentlemen as a separate class seems to be forming as something new." Thus the word has its historical, as well as its etymological, associations. With the growing democratization of all countries, gentleman, in the British sense, may become as obsolete as lord has become in the sense of the domestic or professional master or superior, or, as we might here say colloquially, "boss." Meanwhile, the present British idea can be well illustrated by the use of the terms "ranker" and "gentleman The latter is an individual who enlists in the army as a private, but whose social standing is that of an officer, the tradition being universally recognized, by the commissioned hierarchy and the rank and file alike, that an officer is a gentleman and that a common soldier is not. A "ranker" is one who has been promoted to a commission from the ranks, and who, not being a gentleman, is the social inferior of his brother officers. When mixed cricket teams play a match, you find the players named in the published scores as "Jones" and "Mr. Brown," etc., in indication of their social rank. When mixed cricket teams play a

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A petty and futile rebellion of Greek officers on October 29 polluted almost the sacredest spot of ancient history. It was at Salamis that some naval mutineers under Lieutenant Tibaldos were beaten back after an ill-planned torpedobat raid. ¶ King Menelek of Abyssinia was stricken with apoplexy on October 28. ¶ The visit of the Czar to Italy is interpreted as the shattering of the Triple Alliance. "He went to Italy because the Austrian annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina has completely changed the face of European politics, because there is recognition in Russia and in Italy that Austria now menaces the spheres of future influence and expansion long marked out by these nations for themselves." The papers see in it the sure growth of Italian dislike for Austria. ¶ The so-called Korean Patriotic League speaks of the Ito assassination with wild and swirling words:—"Now is the time for our 20,000,000 of people to secure their independence. Ito is dead. He brought to our country the rule of the Japanese and enslaved the people." Many believe that Japan, by constant pressure on China, is squeezing out of her every railway and mining concession possible in Manchuria. ¶ William Watson, like the greater Swinburne, is a fiery lover and a bitter hater. When the British public and the Government officials starved his friend, John Davidson, so that he committed suicide, Watson wrote a poem against the powerful woman whom he believed to be instrumental in blocking a pension grant from the Government. He called her "The Woman with the Serpent's Tongue." ¶ Questing the giant pig and bongo, Theodore Roosevelt and his son, the photographer, may touch at Soysambu at the end of this month, on his trip from Nairobi to Entebbe. From Entebbe Mr. Roosevelt will drift down the Nile in search of the coy white rhino and Nile buffalo. ¶ The Board of

Managers of the National Geographic Society on November 3 unanimously voted its confidence in Commander Robert E. Peary's report that he reached the North Pole on April 6, 1909. The Board then voted gold medals to him and to Captain Bartlett of the "Roosevelt." ¶ A West Point cadet was killed as the result of a mass play in the Harvard-West Point football game. ¶ There could be no better proof that the tariff revision, lovingly engineered by Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich, was a revision downward than the race of the "Touraine" against time to enter her imports before the new schedule went into effect. She sped into port with a rare, rich cargo of wines, champagne, and brandies. At midnight of October 31 these food products advanced in duty something over 33 per cent. ¶ Mr. Taft has ended his all-America tour with a vocal record of something over two hundred speeches and a space allotment of eleven thousand miles. ¶ Wilbur Wright is a professor indeed. His scholar, Lieutenant Lahm, has sailed through the fine November air for 58 1-2 minutes. ¶ The District Court of Appeals in Washington affirmed the decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, which sentenced President Samuel Gompers, Secretary Frank Morrison, and Vice-President John Mitchell of the American Federation of Labor to prison—for twelve, nine, and six months respectively. The charge is contempt of court, inasmuch as the three defendants failed to obey the order directing them to remove the Bucks Stove and Range Company of St. Louis from their unfair list. The name was actually taken off, but the leaders of the Federation stimulated their boycott by the frequent use of it in the columns of the "Federationist." ¶ The world's aeroplane record for distance and time aloft was made by Henry Farman on November 3. He was in the air 4 hours 17 minutes 53 seconds and traversed 144 miles

The Machine and the Reformers

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Good government had the best of it in New York and Toledo, and it fell hard in San Francisco and Philadelphia. Tom Johnson of Cleveland was a personal issue, and was worsted. Governor Hughes of New York was backed up throughout the State in his direct primaries measure. Massachusetts lost 50,000 Republican votes. The Mormons were heavily defeated in Salt Lake City. Maryland defeated the negro disfranchisement amendment.

The wounded tiger of New York was permitted to thrust only one paw in at the feeding trough. It was a striking and thorough anti-Tammany victory, and, at the same time, a personal victory for Judge Gaynor, Tammany's candidate for Mayor. The election was a disastrous blow to Tammany. It has had four somewhat lean years with the McClellan administration, now to be succeeded by four years with still less patronage. Tammany's ticket, besides being loaded by regular Tammany organization men, was overweighted and, as the event proved, swamped by the two characters of Judge Rooseh and Christopher D. Sullivan. Judge Rooseh had figured moisomely in the Lexow testimony, and Christopher Sullivan was one of the Sullivan gang who protect gamblers and thieves and employ thugs and strong-arm men for vote-making purposes.

The key to the New York situation is the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The Board will have the authoritative say on the spending of one billion dollars in the next four years. The anti-Tammany forces-captured the Board and therefore the situation—winning thirteen out of its sixteen votes. Another odd feature in the result is that control of the Board passes across the river to Brooklyn with 8 votes to Manhattan's 4.

It is probable that Mr. Hearst's heading of the Fusion ticket, copperating with the regular Republican strength, elected the Fusion ticket, and that it would not have been elected without his aid. Mr. Hearst's vote of 150,000 was only one-half of what he received in his campaign for Mayor four years ago. That which has lost him his fervent support was his apparent willing

ization. The Republican organization piled up a 50,000 majority against him for Rotan. The Republican State ticket for Supreme Court Judge, State Treasurer, and Auditor-General won by 100,000.

The result in Salt Lake City is the most powerful blow that has yet been struck at the political power of the Mormons. The reelected Mayor, John S. Bransford, represents not only an opponent of the Mormon machine, but also an opponent of the anti-Mormon bitterness. Much of the "Gentile" opposition in the past to the Mormon power has been so bitter as to be unfair. Bransford was a "Gentile," but a fair-minded one. He also represented the boom-and-boost spirit of his section. He was a New Westerner.

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In Cleveland the shouting and the tumult has centered about the person of a picturesque and sincere radical, who had dealt with the traction situation. Tom Johnson's defeat for Mayor by Herman C. Bachr was not the defeat of a reformer by machine interests. It was in part the loss of confidence in an honest official who had been in a troubled situation with the street railway companies. This is Johnson's fifth defeat within the year. He was defeated in the franchise referendum on October 22 last year, following his six months' control of the street-car system; then in his campaign for the election of county officers; next in a referendum on the issue of bonds; again on a street railway referendum.

Governor Draper of Massachusetts had vetoed an eighthour bill for public employees, and this had turned organized labor solidly against him. He was Republican candidate for reelection, and though he won again, his majority was cut by 50,000 votes. This severe drop in the Republican majority was due to the labor union opposition, added to displeasure with the tariff.

On the charter vote, Boston has decided for a four-year term for Mayor, a single Chamber City Council of nine members, and nominations for city officers by petition.

Mr. Taft had declared himself against the Boss Cox Republican candidate in Cincinnati, saying:

"If I were able, as I may not be, because public duty calls me elsewhere, to cast my vote in Cincinnati in the coming election, I should vote against the municipal ticket nominated by the Republican organization."

In spite of this, Dr. Louis Schwab, Republican candidate for Mayor, was elected by about 5,000 votes.

In Indianapolis Tom Taggart's man, who was backed by the brewers, was beaten by the Republican candidate for Mayor, Samuel L. Shank.

Of the reformers in the smaller order of cities, Mark Fagan of Jersey City

the third time.

Rhode Island has reelected the Republican Governor, Aram J. Pothier, by 7,000 plurality. There were three constitutional amendments up for consideration in Rhode Island, but the two on which attention was centered give the Governor the veto power and redistrict the State. Both were carried.

Virginia remains true to Democracy, electing William H. Mann Governor.

The Democrats gained heavily in Nebraska, in part because of the revolt of the Republican tariff insurgents. Nebraska went Republican by 24,000 in 1907, and this year the State went Republican by only a few votes.

Sky-Scraping

ONCASTER, England, was having a slow time of it with its Flying Week till Delagrange in a Blériot monoplane beat the world for speed. He made a mile and 860 yards in 1 minute 47 1-5 seconds. This is going 54 miles an hour.

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The old-time tunnels used to chip off flies from the heads of brakemen, according to some accounts. But snugger yet was the swoop of Leblon, who used his aeroplane to knock off the hats of the first row of spectators at the Doncaster airship meet. He was flying low when a wind swirl caught him and drove him at the bunch of spectators. He reached for the steering-gear and shot up vertically, whisking off the hats of those nearest to him.

Continuing the instruction of his warrior pupils, Wil-tur Wright shut off his motor at a height of 150 feet

and gently glided to earth. That happened at College Park, Maryland, on October 25, in the sight of Lieutenants Foulois, Lahm, and Humphreys. Wright has whipped the three men into shape, so that they are going up alone for a half-hour and more at a time.

Lieutenants Foulois and Humphreys were up together on November 3 for 1 hour 1¾ minutes. This came within 10 minutes of being a world's record for two persons. Wright's work with his Government pupils is now at an end.

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The wife of an infantry captain spent four minutes aloft with Wilbur Wright on October 27. "Now I know why the birds sing," said she as she jumped down.

The Passing of Old England

THIS much is certain, that the world will move in the next two years. Home Rule for Ireland is more nearly in sight than ever before. It is still just over the horizon line—but that is better than the hopelessness of the Cause, a decade and a half ago, when Mr. Gladstone's measure would pass Commons and then shatter itself in laughter against the bulwarks of the Lords.

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The fatigued statesmen of England's Lower House have begun a three weeks' rest. Commons adjourned on November 5, and it will reconvene on November 23.

This means that no general election can take place till next year. During this interim, the Lords will be fingering the Budget, and trying to decide which policy will be less destructive to their continuation in the land of the living. Shall they reject a great popular measure, with their own consequent possible abolition by an angry people with whom they have perhaps already outstayed their welcome? Or shall they by silence give consent to a system of finance which will shear them of their ancient solitary hereditary reign on the first-fruits of others' toil and on land which might be split up for cultivation? Almost all the cards have been played by both sides, and little is left but to add up the count and announce the victor.

At Newcastle, Lloyd-George said that there had been a slump in Dukes. And at odd moments he has spoken of them as "goldfishes" and "wild backwoodsmen." Lloyd-George describes his output as "plain, straight talk."

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The "Saturday Review," which believes many things, believes that Lloyd-George "slandered a class" in his Newcastle speech. The "Saturday Review" deems that week lost in which it does not insult Americans, the Irish Roman Catholies, working men, and the present English Government. Now it proposes to eliminate the Chancellor of the Exchequer by making him a peer, with two or three good landed estates with a palace apiece and a tidy rent-roll. "Somehow or another, too, the entrée to his neighbors' houses, both in London and the country, would have to be secured. How much of this ranting against dukes and landlords should we hear then?"

The Government met a severe defeat on October 28 in the by-election at Bermondsey. The Unionist candidate received 4,278 votes to the 3,291 votes of the Liberal candidate. This indicates that a general election might not be favorable to the present party in power. There is a chance that, heartened by this local victory, the flustered Lords will pluck up courage enough to reject the Budget and force a general election.

Mr. Cannon's Plans

PEAKER CANNON, in concluding his speech at Helena, referred to the close of his public career by saying: "I'm going out of Congress one of these days." When asked if by this he meant that he would not seek membership in the Sixty-second Congress, he replied with a Biblical story, the application of which could be interpreted variously.

Some of the Speaker's friends, believing in "the solidarity of the Republican Party," and desiring, or stating that they desire, to preserve that solidarity in all its completeness, have been insisting, in private and public, that Mr. Cannon is just as good as Aldrich,

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and as the President has seen fit to praise the Rhode raise ... Speaker. Otne. and as the President has seen fit to praise the Rhode Islander, he ought likewise to praise the Speaker. Other friends are urging the President to say no more. Illinois, they say, is dangerously near ready to go almost solidly insurgent. It only needs a little fuse to touch it off. A little more Presidential praise of Cannon might do it. Whether the Speaker's contradictory remarks about his place and plans in Congress are inspired by the constant growth of insurgent ground, or Secretary Ballinger's hold on office through the President's aid, only Mr. Cannon knows.

St. Paul and Cannon

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S PEAKER CANNON is still picturesque, blasphemous, and scriptural on the topic of insurgents.

"What do you think of the fight they are putting up against you?" he was asked, as he steamed down the Mississippi with 176 of his House party.

"Get out your pencil and write this down," said he.

"Old Paul, yon will recollect if you refer to his journey, finally struck an attitude and said: 'I have been imprisoned, punished with stripes, met with robbers on land and have been shipwrecked and have met the beast of Ephesus, but none of all these could discourage me.' That is all."

But the clearest note came from Mr. Cannon on October 30 at New Orleans, He rose before the Deep Waterways Association at

He rose before the Deep Waterways Association at a smoker in his honor, and defied the "insurgents,"

Said he:

"The Speaker of the House of Representatives is a man of power as long as he is able to keep his majority The moment that majority goes against him

together. The moment that majority goes against him his name is Dennis.

"There has been a lot of foolishness talked by the minority, who represent this puny figure [pointing to himself] as a Colossus of Rhodes bestriding four hundred men and saying to them:

"Stand still and be blessed; move and be damned.'

"That is all tommyrot. That is peanut politics. But I am not going to talk politics. This is a smoker."

From Latin America

The Nicaraguan revolutionists are pegging away with apparently good chances of success, but Zelaya is by no means an easy man to put out of business. The country is mountainous, roads are poor, and quick campaigning is impossible. The resignation of Dr. Rodolfo Espinoza, Nicaraguan Minister at Washington, suggests that he at any rate thinks the revolution will succeed. His brother has been active in the latter, and both he and President Zelaya evidently agreed that he could not be useful as Minister any longer.

Peru has accepted the arrangements for the boundary dispute approved by Bolivia and trouble seems to be averted. The arrangements provide that both Governments shall accept without dispute the awards made by the President of Argentina.

Another link in the longitudinal railway, which will extend through Chile all the way through Peru to the Straits of Magellan, has been contracted for by a London syndicate. The price is \$15,250,000, and the line will run between Copiape and the nitrate port of Iquique. Our Minister to Chile, Thomas C. Dawson, who was recently appointed Chief of the Latin-American Bureau of the State Department, has been authorized to delay his departure from Santiago in order to obtain a settlement of the Alsop claim case, which has been pending between the two Governments since 1885. The claim involves about one million dollars, and is one of those which Chile inherited from Bolivia after the great war which cut Bolivia off from the seacoast.

The Government Afloat

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R. TAFT has struck a popular line of talk in his waterways speeches. Some newspapers, which are temperamentally optimistic, interpret the remarks as a defiance of Speaker Cannon. Other papers, saddened by experience, don't believe it means quite all that, though they are pleased with its tone.

The President has been making a 1,200-mile trip down the Mississippi. His companions were a varied assortment of law-makers and enforcers, including the Vice-President, two Cabinet members, twenty Senators, four foreign envoys, Speaker Cannon, and 176 rank and file Congressmen. Mr. Taft was on his way to the annual convention of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association, which urges a permanent 14-foot channel in the Mississippi from the Illinois River to the Gulf. Those who have promoted the junket are deep waterways interests, hoping to get through Congress a river and harbor bill with a big bond issue sufficient to build the deep waterway from the Lakes to the Gulf. Mr.

Taft at St. Louis on October 25 said that the real purpose of waterways improvement by irrigation of the arid and subarid lands was not to distribute pork. He didn't believe it a sufficient reason for adopting a waterways measure that it would send certain Congressmen back to Congress or that it would make a certain part of the country during the expenditure of that money prosperous. "If it shall turn out that some part of the country is linked to a particular project by reason of eloquent

It will be remembered that these two, along with the American Sugar Refining Company, were indicted for criminal conspiracy in connection with the closing of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company's independent plant. The incident caused the financial ruin of several persons, the loss of their good name, and the death of one.

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The two gentlemen who are squirming out from under
plead that the plant was closed down and the dubious
transaction finished off in

perfected form before January 4, 1903. So the indictment against them, they said, filed more than five

years later, was barred under the statute of limitations, with its limit of three years for prosecutions of "crimes not capital."

The Government will carry the Sugar Trust case to the Supreme Court and fight the decision which frees Kissel and Harned under the statute of limitations. The Government, in the person of Attorney-General Wickersham, holds that the statute of limitations does not begin to run in the favor of a person engaged in a conspiracy in restraint of treather the statute of the in a conspiracy in restraint of trade by means of a contract until he terminates the restraint and allows the current of trade, by him interrupted, to resume its course.

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The directors of the Sugar Trust, including John E. Parsons, have decided not to make use of the statute of limitations, but to fight out the matter in court. Whether these gentlemen, thus entering on a voluntary martyrdom, hear the rumble of a distant drum or like the heroic pose for its own sake, they have at last stepped forward to face the music and take the medicine.

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The Triumvirate

Some of the Deep Waterways Junket at St. Louis-including the President, the Speaker, and the Vice-President

and large words and a general lively imagination that is not sustained by the facts, then that part of the country has got to wait until it can grow up to that project." With a good project he declared himself in favor of issuing bonds to get the work done.

"Now there is a proposition that we issue \$500,000,000 or \$1,000,000,000 of bonds for a waterway and then that we just apportion part to the Mississippi and part to the Atlantic, a part to the Missouri and a part to the Ohio. I am opposed to it.

"I am opposed to it because it not only smells of the pork barrel, but it will be the pork barrel itself. Let every project stand on its bottom."

Morgan, the Raider

TOHN PIERPONT MORGAN continues to invade the OHN PIERPONT MORGAN continues to invade the market of rare editions and original manuscripts. He recently purchased three original George Mercidith manuscripts for \$6,000. Meredith had willed them to a faithful servant, knowing they would be as good as a house and lot for him. They were "Diana of the Crossways," "Lord Ormond and His Aminta," and "The Amazing Marriage."

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And now Mr. Morgan has raided the library of S. H. Wakeman, whose collection of American authors ranks with that of W. H. Bixby for rarity and variety. Mr. Morgan has purchased the collection of manuscripts by Poe. Hawthorne, Thoreau, Lowell, Longfellow, Whittier. Bryant, Emerson, and Holmes.

One of the best of these manuscripts and a treasure for any publisher who shall have the energy to excavate it from the Thirty-sixth Street marble library is the unpublished diary of Nathaniel Hawthorne. It contains the same sort of intimate revelation of the man Hawthorne as was given in the Hawthorne love letters.

Custom-House Cleaning

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OLLECTOR LOEB is cleaning house—the Custom House of New York. His methods are under violent criticism. He found a twofold situation. He found a considerable amount of smuggling by individuals. He aimed to stop this by vigorous methods of search. At times the search has been too zealous, and individual rights have been invaded. But smuggling has been discovered, and the practise reduced. He found another evil-smelling situation. He found that the merchants, wholesale houses, importing firms have been ribing customs officials to short-weight their imports. To get his evidence, he used three of his officials as State's evidence, and then retained them in the service. And finally the Circuit Court has turned on the Collector and rebuked him for retaining "grafters" in his service. That is the situation in the New York Custom House.

Easing up on Sugar

A COUPLE of the Sugar Trust folks may escape further annoyance, if the court's decision holds. Justice Holt of the United States Circuit Court on October 26 dismissed indictments against Gustav E. Kissel and Thomas B. Harned.

"The Christian Soldier"

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THE value of a warm heart was shown in the life and fame of General O. O. Howard, who died on October 26. His work to help the unfortunate and add a little to the realization of human brotherhood enabled him to reach a multitude of folks whom his war record alone would have left unmoved. His own nature was so warm and hearty, and his interest in a variety of causes so human, that thousands of his fellow countrymen had come to feel a personal affection for him. He called out much the same public esteem as Edward Everett Hale.

General Howard was the last of Union Commanders of the Civil War. He was Colonel of the Third Maine Volunteers, was in the battle of Bull Run, and soon became Brigadier-General of Volunteers. At the battle of Fair Oaks he received two wounds in the right arm, which later was amputated. Then he returned to the front and was on hand for the second battle of Bull Run. In 1862 he became Major-General of Volunteers, and then commander of the army and Department of the Tennessee. Marching through Georgia with Sherman, he was on the right wing.

At the close of the campaign he became Brigadier-General in the regular army. Because of his success in the Carolina campaign and the surrender of General Johnston, he was made Major-General in the regular army. He was appointed Superintendent of the West Point Military Academy in 1881. He was in the Indian campaigns against the Nez Perces in 1877 and the Bannocks and Pintes in 1878.

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Sherman wrote to Grant concerning Howard: "I find him a polished and Christian gentleman, exhibiting the highest and most chivalrous traits of character."

Educating Educators

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THE State superintendents of education of fourteen Southern States have just concluded a tour of inspection of Northern schools and colleges in the private car of Mr. Robert C. Ogden, the New York City merchant philanthropist and president of the Conference for Educators in the South. This party visited and studied the State universities of Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Illinois, as well as the University of Chicago and the admirable Stout Manual Training School at Menominee, Wisconsin. Particular attention was given, however, to the country public schools and the important and prominent work these schools do in teaching the elemental sciences of agriculture. But a few years ago the Governor of Georgia took a party of State officials, including all the important officers of the State—the president, board of regents, and many of the faculty of the University of Georgia, which is the oldest of the State

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universities, to visit and study the University of Wisconsin, which the Mosely educational expedition from England a few years ago classed among the five first universities of America, and which ex-President Eliot of Harvard has declared is the greatest of the State universities. Such expeditions are manifestations of interstate fraternalism and helpfulness that can hardly be too generously employed. It is Mr. Ogden's habit each year to tour an educational delegation somewhere. If it was his purpose to study the agricultural work of the country schools he might well have reversed his engine, for in this line ex-Governor Terrell of Georgia has done famously good work with the rural schools of his State.

A Hundred-Million-Dollar Canal

THIRTY-FIVE-MILE battleship canal is planned between the Firth of Forth via Stirling, Loch Lomond and Loch Long, and the Firth of Clyde. By it the shipping interests of the country secure an inland waterway thirty-six feet deep and sixty-five miles long across Scotland that will reduce all existing passages by one hundred to six hundred miles. This project for the construction of a deep waterway connecting the

North Sea and the Atlantic Ocean will be placed before Parliament at an early date. An aggregate expenditure of twenty million pounds will probably be necessary. It is thought that the work could be completed in nine years. Once accomplished, there is little doubt that it would be the safest and most expeditious route from the east coast and the ports of northern Europe to the west coast, as also to Ireland and America. Continental attention similarly has been attracted, owing to the facilities and practical economies which the proposed new line of communication offers to foreign shipping, and Denmark, Holland, and Germany, through official bodies at Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Kiel, and Hamburg, have decided to use it. It is universally recognized that a new sea passage between northern Europe and America which would avoid the fogs and tides of the Channel is an undertaking to be welcomed.

English public opinion is beginning to recognize at last the necessity that exists for Great Britain to maintain command of the North Sea. History teaches that the aeme of strategy is mobility. In this direction Scotland's battleship canal offers an invaluable means for operating with celerity and for concentrating a preponderating force off the northeastern coast of England if the occasion arose. Naval opinion necessarily favors the

scheme. It recognizes that such a waterway must exercise a commanding influence over naval problems in the North Sea, since it will offer the most convenient, direct, and safest passage for battleships and destroyers between the Atlantic Ocean and European waters.

As a line of retreat for "lame ducks" to the repairing yards at Glasgow or Belfast, in the canal itself at Stirling or Greenock, or in the suggested new dock on Loch Lomond, the canal would be of conspicuous importance to the fleet. And, if the increased mobility of the North Sea and Atlantic fleets were the only point to be urged in its favor, that alone would be of sufficient weight to make the construction an imperative necessity.

A Senatorial Plug

AT HARTFORD, Connecticut, State Senator Patrick McGovern demonstrated a few days ago a new and effective way of fighting corporation encroachments. The Hartford Electric Light Company had dug a hole in front of the Senator's property and were about to set a pole in it when the Senator plugged the hole by jumping in it. The hole remained thus plugged until a deputy sheriff arrived with an injunction preventing the setting of the pole.

Mrs. Pankhurst—Practical Politician

An Impression of the English Suffragette Leader During Her "Fighting Holiday" in America

By ARTHUR RUHL

O LONG as the women behind any campaign contrive to make themselves less charming and romantic than their sisters the opponents of the movement have little to fear.

Of course by charm I do not mean mere comeliness—the plump negation endlessly repeated which so often fills our theaters and shops. I mean positive charm—the charm that leads and compels. Joan of Arc needn't have been pretty, and they say that Cleopatra wasn't. If suffragists and suffragettes were the sour-faced old muffins that Mr. Charles Dana Gibson seems to think they are in the cartoons of his which have been published in this paper, or if they were the "hooligans," "squeaking females," "poodles delighted with their own barking," described in the English press, they would not have gathered the largest crowd that ever assembled at apublic meeting in Hyde Park nor compelled a Prime Minister to slide down a parcel chute to escape them, nor fought thirty-eight by-elections until they have made it practically impossible for a candidate they oppose to be returned to office.

To be sure, they have made votes-for-women a matter of practical politics by doing a great many ungentle and ridiculous things. But doing ridiculous things was not the significant part of their work. If Miss Christabel Pankhurst had merely been violent and got arrested she would not be very important. Anybody can be violent and get arrested. When she summoned the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Home Secretary to the Bow Street police court and cross-examined them as good-humoredly as a sister might chaff a couple of sulky boys; when even the Attic taste of Mr. Max Beerbohm found the trial more charming than the comedies of the theater, and we hear him likening her motions to "a very graceful rhythmic dance done by a dancer who never moved her feet," and telling how "her lively arabesques, adorning the air of the police court, turned everything to favour and prettiness," it is no wonder that Mr. Lloyd-George and Mr. Herbert Gladstone squirmed in their chairs.

Dr. Johnson Disproved

AND so with this young lady's mother, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who spoke before a huge audience in Carnegie Hall the other night. It is beside the point to say that she spoke with logic and quiet sincerity. Our suffragists have been logical and quiet for fifty years—and they have also sometimes worn short hair, or lost their waist-lines, or presented to the world a surface of such glacial intellectuality as to freeze and terrify ordinary men. Even the best of our American agitators, in the matter of addressing a large mixed audience, have generally succeeded only in the Johnsonian sense in which a dog is remarkable walking on his hind legs. It is not done well, but you are surprised to find it done at all. Mrs. Pankhurst held her audience not because she spoke almost as well as a man, but because she spoke much better than most men. She had the power of strong feeling simply expressed, a voice that could be heard everywhere, the arts and ready wit of the stump-speaker, and yet did not in any way lose—indeed, sent out in some magical way, from the floor to the far-away fourth balcony—the charm of a very charming woman.

She faced her audience, a slender, rather sweet-faced woman of middle age in a mauve dress with trailing sleeves—just such an English lady as you might expect to see pouring tea of a late afternoon in any quiet English home. It was frailty and quiet, however, which was only the surface covering of an indomitable spirit and militant fire. She spoke for two hours without notes, without repetition or fatigue, without even pausing for a drink of water, absolutely confident of her cause, apparently, and absolutely in control of her audience. At times she was quietly humorous, and always she was reassuringly sane and human. After the long address was over she went through a half-hour's heckling, which was perhaps the most interesting of all.

It was not an argument for woman suffrage so much as a story and in a way a defense of suffragette methods. She briefly summed up the unava

the days of the suffrage bill introduced by John Stuart Mill, and told how Mr. Balfour, while agreeing with their arguments, warned them that no English party in power would ever take up their cause until it was made a matter of practical politics.

And so they made it such. Something had to be done to break the newspaper boycott, and it was planned that at the great Manchester meeting they should ask Sir Edward Grey if his party would give the vote to working women. Annie Kenney, a mill girl and a good trades unionist, was chosen to ask the question. She said she would do it if Christabel Pankhurst would go into the meeting with her and hold her hand.

"IT IS impossible to understand the so-called militancy unless you know something of English politics. No reform is attained except by bringing pressure to bear on the Government. The fact that women have gone to prison has influenced the workingmen more than anything else. When they know that we have suffered they went to know the research." we have suffered they want to know the reason why.'

"MR. BALFOUR said: 'There is no argument against you, but your cause will never be taken up by any party in power until it becomes a matter of practical politics.' Very well, we made it such."

WE GO to every by-election and try to defeat the Government candidate to make the Government see that it is losing ground with the voter. That is the only thing that influences the ministry.'

WE WANT to vote not because we want to be like men, but because we are women, because the mother as well as the father mind is needed to make the right kind of a State."

"WE HAVE always said that if they want to disenfranchise for life the militant women, we shall be happy and glad, if they will only give the vote to the good and patient women."

Hurriedly, at the last moment, they cut a banner out of a piece of cambric on Mrs. Pankhurst's dining-room table and painted on it with black paint the now famous words: "Votes for Women." The two girls waited until the speaking was over and the regular English heckling had begun, and then Annie Kenney arose, holding the flag "in a hand from which she had lost a finger while at work in the mills at an age when girls should not be allowed to work," and put her question: "Will the Liberal Government give working women votes?"

Instantly the stewards pounced upon her, she was forced down into a seat and hands put over her mouth. Later they told her to write her question and send it up, and she did so, but it wasn't answered. So she got up and asked it again. Then the stewards took her and Christabel, too, dragged them through the crowd past the platform and pushed them out the side door. But as they disappeared, Annie Kenney still called back—and you should hear the fine old Magna Chartaring which Mrs. Pankhurst gave these words—"Sir Edward Grey, answer my question!"

That broke the boycott. The girls were arrested—although half the men on the platform inside had known Miss Pankhurst since she was a child—and sent to jail. There was plenty in the newspapers after that. Mrs. Pankhurst went to her daughter and said: "We've gained what we wanted. You have done enough. Hadn't I better pay your fine now and you can come home?" But Christabel said: "Mother, if you pay my fine, I'll never come home."

As for the stone-throwing, we must know that that is a time-honored British political argument. The men of Winchester, recently, objecting to the removal of some historic guns, had broken every window in the town hall and almost every one on the main street. The suffragetes hadn't thrown more than fifty stones altogether, and these only into meetings to which their arguments were not allowed otherwise to enter. Each one of the flinty messengers had been thoughtfully wrapped in paper, on which a question was written.

The Suffragette Slap

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OUBTLESS it was wrong to annoy Cabinet Ministers by waylaying them with petitions. It was wrong for Oliver Cromwell to annoy Charles I and for the American colonists to throw the tea into Boston Harbor. Yet it was odd that the same Government that put Englishwomen in jail because they tried to exercise the ancient right of presenting a petition to the King's ministers had feted Young Turks and bomb-throwing Russians. It was a civil war the suffragettes were fighting—Mrs. Pankhurst left no doubt about that. And scarcely entering the more debatable ground—whether the majority of women are ready to take the responsibilities of the vote as well as its privileges, not to speak of subtler difficulties—and sticking to this picturesque business of constitutional rights withheld, she stood on practically unassailable ground. Somebody sent up the question: "Have the suffragettes slapped policemen?" Mrs. Pankhurst answered very earnestly. Their last encounter with the police, most of whom, she said, were good suffragists, became so painful and embarrassing for all concerned, officers as well as the women—crowds were jeering and windows filled with opera-glasses—that she felt that it devolved upon her as leader to bring the incident to a close. So she stepped up to Lieutenant Jarvis and quietly and deliberately slapped him on the cheek. Said the Inspector: "Mrs. Pankhurst, I understand why you did that." "Yes," said she, "and I hope I shall not have to do it twice." "I am sorry," said the courtly Jarvis, "but you will." Mrs. Pankhurst applied her hand to the other cheek, whereupon the delegation was quietly arrested.

Whether or not the women were within their constitutional rights in this last attempt to petition their sovereign is a matter still to be decided. Mrs. Pankhurst's present visit to this country is merely a "fighting holiday," taken while the outcome of their suspended sentence is being decided in the higher courts. If it is decided against her, she will have to go to jail again on her re

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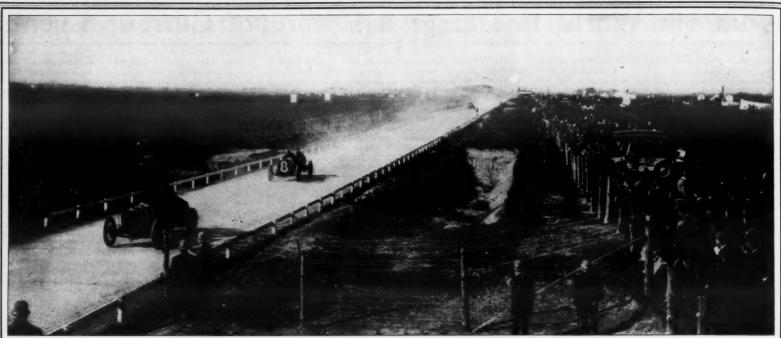
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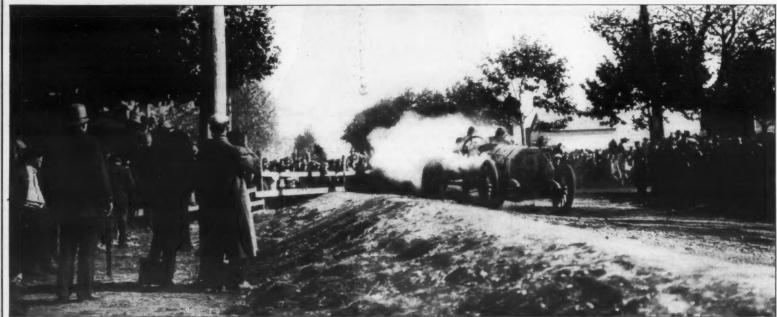
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The Winning Alco (No. 8) on the Parkway Stretch Overtaking the Isotta, Which Had Been Leading



The Chalmers-Detroit Loses a Wheel on a Curve, and Keeps the Track by Rare Good Fortune



At the Hicksville End of the Course Was a Bad Turn, Where the Spectators Gathered to Witness the Daring of the Drivers

The Vanderbilt Cup Race

The fifth running of this race, October 30, was over the Hempstead Plains course, on Long Island. The distance, 278 miles, was covered by the winning Alco car (No. 8), driven by H. F. Grant of Boston, at an average speed of 62.80 miles an hour. The record of the old course is 64.38, made by George Robertson in a Locomobile in 1908. This year's contest, however, was restricted to stock cars as against especially built racers. No doubt, because of previous poor management, the attendance was comparatively slim, the poorest of any of the Cup races. The event this year is said to have been the most badly managed of all

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The Whitewashing of Bal

Are the Guggenheims in Charge of the Department of the Interior?

By L. R. GLAVIS



Valley of Sheep Creek, Alaska, Showing Coal Outcroppings on the Mountain Face

These coal lands are immensely valuable. The Cunningham claims cover five thousand acres. Other claims cover one hundred thousand acres. The output of these Cunningham claims, equal in estimated value and bulk to that of the largest Pennsylvania coal mines, would last one hundred years. For these claims the Government receives only ten dollars an acre, or \$50,000. The Alaska coal can only be marketed for local consumption at present. It can not compete in price with the Cascade Mountain coal near Seattle. The Alaska coal lands would therefore be held for future use, just as the Guggenheims are now holding the vast copper fields of Alaska for later development

ROM 1902 to 1909 I was in the field service of the General Land Office, for the last two and a half years as Chief of Field Division. In September, 1909, I was summarily removed from my position without a formal hearing by Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, by authorization of the President of the United States. That removal was accompanied by the publication of a letter of the President to Mr. Ballinger. I believe that my removal was unfair. I believe the President's letter was grievously unfair, because in it the President gives weight to a charge against me which I never had the opportunity to see or answer. The President states in his letter that I withheld from him information favorable to my superiors. I do not know of any such informasuperiors. I do not know of any such informa-tion withheld by me, nor am I conscious of doing tion withheld by me, nor am I conscious of doing my superiors injustice. Nevertheless, I should not now make any public statement of the matter were it not still possible to save for the Government many thousands of acres of coal lands which I believe the Land Office may in the near future grant to fraudulent claimants. The hope that my statement will help to arouse public sentiment, and that this danger to the national resources may be averted, is what actuates me. This statement will simply give facts and leave to the judgment of those who read whether or not the Land Office has been zealous in the public service.

The Facts Are These

THE coal lands of Alaska owned by the Government amount to over 100,000 acres. They

renmen, amount to over 100,000 acres. They are the future coal supply of the nation, of almost inestimable value. Possession of them by private individuals means great wealth—a monopoly of them would be a national menace.

On November 12, 1906, President Roosevelt withdrew all coal lands in Alaska from public entry; but previous to that time there were about 900 claims filed, covering about 100,000 acres (nearly the whole of the coal fields). The law attempts to prevent monopoly of such claims by limiting the amount of each claim and providing that each claimant must take up the land in his that each claimant must take up the land in his own interest and for his own use. This law has been interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States to forbid speculating in coal lands before entry—either by dummy entrymen or by previous agreements to consolidate claims after

entry. Of these 900 claims to Alaska coal lands—among them the so-called Cunningham group—the majority are fraudulent.

to the action of the Land Office on these claims, I assert that the Land Office ordered the Cunningham claims to patent

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Mr. Heney Endorses Mr. Glavis

Francis J. Heney has had perhaps a wider and closer experience with the men who have made the larceny of the public lands a study than any other public official. His work as the relentless prosecutor of land thieves in Oregon lends interest and authority to his present opinions

without due investigation when Commissioner Ballinger knew
they were under suspicion; that while in office Commissioner
Ballinger urged Congress to pass a law which would validate
fraudulent Alaska claims; that shortly after resigning from
office he became attorney for the Cunningham group and other
Alaska claims; that soon after he became Secretary of the
Interior his office rendered a decision which would have validated all fraudulent Alaska claims. A reversal of that decision

dated all fraudulent Alaska claims. A reversal of that decision on every point was obtained from Attorney-General Wickersham. Had it not been for Mr. Wickersham's decision, every fraudulent Alaska claim would have gone to patent. I assert that in the spring of 1909 the Land Office urged me to an early trial of these cases before the investigation was finished, and when Secretary Ballinger, as the President has stated, knew that the Cunningham claims were invalid. When that the Cunningham claims were invalid. When I appealed to Secretary Ballinger for postponement, he referred me to his subordinates. The Department of Agriculture intervened. I was superseded in the charge of the cases, and the man who superseded me endorsed my recommendations, and the postponement was granted. Immediately thereafter I made my report on the Cunningham cases to President Taft, and was dismissed from the service for insubordination.

The Alaska Frauds

THE President has seen fit to raise broader issues than those contained in my report. In view of this fact, I shall in this report use material not favorable to the people concerned which I did not use in my report to the President, because these facts did not immediately concern the Cunningham cases.

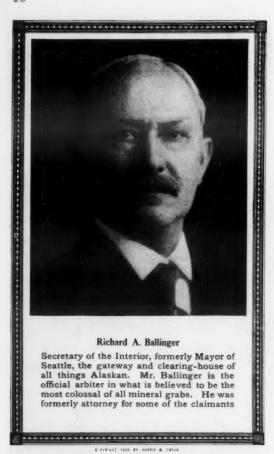
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concern the Cunningham cases.

The first official communication to the Land Office which suggested that some or all of the Alaska coal claims were fraudulent was made by Special Agent H. K. Love in October, 1905. In June, 1907, Special Agent Horace T. Jones was detailed by Mr. Fred Dennett, First Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office, to make a complete investigation. Subsequently Jones was instructed by Mr. Ballinger to make the report a preliminary one. Jones reported on August 10, 1907, requesting further investigation by an experienced and fearless agent. On August 2, 1907, Love made a report favorable to the issuance of patents to the Cunningham claims.

My first connection with these cases was when in the fall of 1907 I discovered in Seattle, while investigating other

of 1907 I discovered in Seattle, while investigating other matters, that some or all of the coal claims were not bona



fide. My report of this matter to Mr. Ballinger stated that one claimant had refused me an affidavit on the ground that Mr. Bal-linger himself had told some of the claimants to make no statement until the charges were made, IN ORDER THAT THEY MIGHT KNOW WHAT THEY HAD TO MEET, but that I could not believe this statement. Mr. Ballinger never commented to me on this phase of my report. In December, 1907, I was called to Washstatement. Mr. Ballinger never commented to me on this phase of my report. In December, 1907, I was called to Washington, and explained to Mr. Ballinger, then Land Commissioner, what I had found out about all the claims, including the Cunningham claims. I also stated that the Department of Justice would know these facts and would investigate them if the Land Office did not. Mr. Ballinger told me he was a friend of many of the claimants, but that I was authorized to go ahead and investigate all these claims, no matter what the result. He then wrote me a letter, putting me in charge of the investigation of all the Alaska coal claims. It was agreed by Mr. Ballinger that inasmuch as Special Agent Love was a candidate for United States Marshal in Alaska, he was not in a position to make an impartial investigation. At our conference in December, 1907, the good faith of the Alaska entries was discussed by Mr. Ballinger. On January 7, 1908, ten days afterward, Mr. Dennett, Assistant Commissioner, notified me, as investigator of the whole field, that the Cunningham claims had been approved for patent on the Love report. Three days before this a telegram, signed "R. A. Ballinger," was sent to Love in Alaska, directing him to forward the plats which the Land Office would require in issuing patents to the Cunningham claims. Again, on January 11, 1908, a telegram was sent, signed the plats which the Land Office would require in issuing patents to the Cunningham claims. Again, on January 11, 1908, a telegram was sent, signed with Mr. Ballinger's name, to Love, asking him whether he had acted on the previous telegram. Love telegraphed that he had sent the plats. The envelope of this telegram in the Land Office was endorsed "Hand to Carr. O. K. Carr." Carr was then private secretary to Mr. Ballinger.

A Leak in the Land Office

ON JANUARY 15, 1908, Cunningham, agent for O the claimants, wrote a letter to the Juneau Land Office, in which he said:

"The Commissioner [Mr. Ballinger] has furnished us with copies of all the correspondence and telegrams relating to our entries between the various special agents and also with your office. Up to date everything seems to have been approved by each department chief, so now our only

approved by each department chief, so now our only delay will be occasioned through failure to receive plats according to Judge Ballinger's advice."

If the Cunningham claims had then gone to patent, 5,000 acres of coal land, containing, according to Mr. Cunningham's expert, 91,000,000 tons of coal, would have gone to the Cunningham crown without edocument investigation of title. When tons of coal, would have gone to the Cunningham group without adequate investigation of title. When the Cunningham claims were ordered to patent, Mr. Ballinger and his assistants must have known, from the reports of Special Agent Jones and myself, the suspicious character of these claims. Here was my first dilemma. I did not wish to protest to Secretary of the Interior Garfield against the action of the Commissioner, and I did not like to see 5,000 acres of coal lands go to the Cunningham group when I believed the claims fraudulent.

I did protest immediately, by telegram and letter, direct to Commissioner Ballinger, against the issuance of the patents. The order clearlisting the Cunningham claims to patent was almost immediately revoked, and, on March 1, 1908, I again took up the work on these claims. Special Agent Jones and I, at Wallace, Idaho, procured affidavits of Cunningham claimants showing their intention to consolidate their claims. Then we went to see Cunningham. Cunningham stated that he had heard that some one complained that he was taking claims for the Guagenheims. (The Jones report to Balfor the Guggenheims. (The Jones report to Ballinger contained the allegation that all indications pointed to the Guggenheims, but it does not appear how Cunningham got this confidential information.) In order to refute this charge, Cunningham showed us his books. These books contained a memorandum of agreement, dated 1903, between the contribution of the contribution. entrymen to consolidate the coal lands. This agreement was illegal for two reasons—because it attempted to consolidate more than the law allowed, and because the agreement showed that the entry-men took up the land with the intention of deed-

ing it to a company and giving Cunningham oneeighth of the stock.

Afterward, and while Jones and I were taking Cunningham's affidavit, ex-Governor Miles C. Moore of Washington,
one of the Cunningham claimants, came in and stated that he had had a recent interview with Mr. Ballinger in Washington, and that Mr. Ballinger would have patented the Cunningham claims but for my protest. This information given Moore, and announced by him in Cunningham's presence, came near preventing my obtaining the affidavit from Cunningham. In fact, the information obtained by this claimant, Miles C. Moore, from the Land Office in Washington, considerably hampered me in my effort to get evidence. The giving out of such information was contrary to express regulations of the Interior Department.

By order of Mr. Dennett, by telegram and letter, I was taken off the Alaska cases in May, 1908, and ordered on other work. The reason given for this action was lack of funds. I reported by telegram

action was lack of funds. I reported by telegram that delay of the investigation would greatly lessen the Government's chance to secure evidence.

In October, 1908, I was ordered back to the Alaska cases by a letter of Acting Assistant Commissioner Schwartz, stating that my work had been suspended pending legislation.

Ballinger Urges Congress to Help Claims

M. B. A. LLINGER retired as Commissioner of the Land Office in March, 1908. A few days before, while still an officer of the United States, Mr. Ballinger appeared before the House Committee on Public Lands in favor of the Cale bill, then pending. In the course of his statement, he said:

"... the last section of the bill provides for a consolidation of existing entries and does not call for the proof of good faith of the original entry or location. There are a great many charges pending location. There are a great many charges pending against some of the original entries in Alaska. At the time these fields were located, corporations were organized. The men had really no method of taking advantage of these coal measures. It resulted in their getting involved in conditions which, upon the records of the Land Office, are a technical violation records of the Land Office, are a technical violation of the statute, and it is a situation which should be cleared up. In my estimation it has not been the intention of the people in the field nor in Alaska to put them in hostility to the laws, but they have been in a position where they could not, by virtue of the circumstances, accommodate themselves to the laws, and with this last provision they could represent their present outries into the form such transmute their present entries into the form sigested by this bill, and those new entries would treated as primary entries. In other words, it would be an abandonment of the old conditions which have made a great deal of difficulty in the matter of the disposition of the land in many instances

When Mr. Ballinger made this statement (before the Committee on Public Lands) he was urging a change in the law by which fraudulent entries would be made valid—by which the Cunningham group and the other Alaska claims would have re-ceived patents to practically 100,000 acres of Alaska coal fields. Whether or not we agree that a fraudulent entry is a "technical violation" of a statute, there seems of a statute, there seems allinger was then well inlittle doubt that Mr. Ballinger was then well in-formed as to the defects in the Alaska coal claims (which included the Cunningham group).

Ballinger Becomes Attorney

T IS with Mr. Ballinger's testimony before this Committee in mind that we come to the next p. Within a short time after he resigned, Mr. llinger became attorney for the Cunningham Ballinger group of claims.

There was at that time, and now is, in force, a

statute of the United States which says:
"It shall not be lawful for any person appointed after the first day of June, 1872, as an officer, clerk, or employee in any of the departments, to act as counsel, attorney, or agent for prosecuting any claim against the United States which was pending in either of said departments while he was such an officer, clerk, or employee, nor in any manner, nor by any means, to aid in the prosecution of any such



claim, within two years next after he shall have ceased to be such officer, clerk, or employee."

This is the only statute that I know of regarding

the impropriety of a Government officer taking claims against the Government after his resignation.

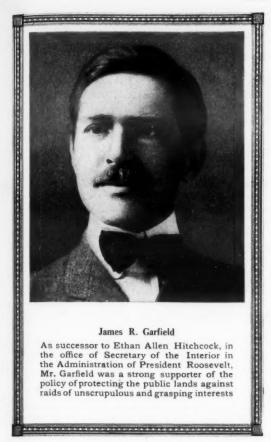
The President Whitewashes Ballinger

OF THAT employment, President Tait has said:
"In the interval, when you were not holding office, one of the Cunningham coal claimants con-THAT employment, President Taft has said: sulted you in regard to the prospect of securing a patent upon the claims, and invited your attention to the character of certain evidence which was being to the character of certain evidence which was being used to impeach the validity of the claims by Special Agent Glavis. You accepted the employment; visited Secretary Garfield and Commissioner Dennett; presented the question to them in respect to which you had been consulted; found that there was no probability of securing a patent of the claims without presenting them under recent remedial legislation imposing conditions which the claimants were either unwilling or unable to meet. You so advised your clients. To pay your traveling expenses and for your services you received \$250 and no more. and no more.

"The inference which Mr. Glavis seeks to have drawn to your discredit in this connection is that you, while Commissioner of the General Land Office, came into possession of facts concerning the so-called Cunningham group of coal land claims, which made it improper for you to use such facts after your resignation in the course of securing the patents. I find the fact to be that, as Commissioner, you acquired no knowledge in respect to the claims except that of the most formal character, and

ing which was not properly known to your clients when they consulted you."

I do not quite understand the President's state-I do not quite understand the President's statement that Mr. Ballinger had only the most "formal knowledge" of the Cunningham cases. Mr. Ballinger had all the knowledge anybody in the department had, because Special Agent Jones and I told him all we knew. Mr. Ballinger knew that he had revoked the order to patent Mr. Cunningham's claims on account of my protest that I believed they were not bona-fide entries. He knew, or might have known, that I then had no conclusive proof against the claims. Mr. Ballinger had made a statement to the claims. Mr. Ballinger had made a statement to the Congressional Committee as to these claims, the the Congressional Committee as to these claims, the nature of the defenses, and the legislation which was needed to make them valid, and he had ordered them investigated by Love, Jones, and myself. Whether there was any impropriety in his later acting for the Cunningham group, the President is doubtless a better judge than I. One point, however, is interesting in the light of later events. The President in his letter states that Mr. Ballinger, as a private attorney, advised that the Cunningham group could not obtain patents—presumably because the entries were not, under the law, made in good faith for the benefit of each entryman. Nevertheless, the affidavit of Mr. Cunningham, pre-Nevertheless, the affidavit of Mr. Cunningham, presented by Mr. Ballinger to Secretary Garfield after he became attorney for the Cunningham group and other Alaska coal claimants, and which attempts to



explain away the fraudulent character of the claims, is now the chief obstacle to Government success in the Cunningham cases.

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Nor do I understand why the President puts so much stress on the fact that Mr. Ballinger received only \$250 for ten or fifteen days' services and the expenses of a trip from Seattle to Ohio and Washington. Even if that be credible, Mr. Ballinger was then attorney for other Alaska coal claimants, and according to sworn information made to me in the causes of my investigation for at least one Constitution for all cases of the constitutions for at least one Constitution for the constitution for

expenses of a trip from Seattle to Unio and Washington. Even if that be credible, Mr. Ballinger was then attorney for other Alaska coal claimants, and according to sworn information made to me in the course of my investigation, for at least one Congressman interested in Alaska coal lands.

From October, 1908, when I was directed to continue my investigations of the Alaska coal-land cases, until March, 1909, Ir was continuously engaged in that and other work in my department. In March, 1909, Mr. Ballinger became Secretary of the Interior, succeeding Hon. James R. Garfield. On March 10 (six days after Mr. Ballinger took office) I received a telegram from Mr. Dennett, then Commissioner of the General Land Office, directing me to submit at once complete reports upon the status of my investigation of the Alaska coal cases. On April 21, 1909, I received a telegram from the General Land Office, saying that the Alaska coal investigation must be completed within sixty days.

The Chief of Field Service and I had agreed that a field examination of the Alaska coal lands in question was necessary to show whether the claims in the various groups were being developed separately or together. Thus, if a field examination should prove that all the claims of the Cunningham group were as a matter of fact being worked together, that fact would be highly indicative that the entries were made with that intent. Such a field investigation could take place only in summer. I therefore protested repeatedly to the Land Office that the cases should be postponed until fall.

In May, 1909, I came on to Washington, and consulted as to the Alaska coal cases with Secretary Ballinger, Land Commissioner Dennett, and the Chief of the Field Service. At the conference there came up a question of the effect of a statute of 1908, allowing consolidation of Alaska coal entries to the amount of 2,560 acres where the original entries were made by the "entrymen in good faith" and in their own interest. Mr. Schwartz and I, by direction of Mr. Ballinger, drew

of the Interior Department. E. C. Finney, who had been made assistant to the Secretary by Mr. Ballinger, and F. W. Clements of the legal department of the Interior Department, were drawing up a decision conforming to Mr. Dennett's view that under the new law the former fraudulent entries could be made good and consolidated. My opinion was asked, and I said that the law only allowed bona-fide entries to consolidate, and that I did not see how they could get around that.

Pierce's Decision on the Fraudulent Claims

ON THE following day Mr. Dennett, in a conversation, told me to make my reports in conformity to his decision, and at my request a letter was sent to me on May 24, directing me so to report. On the 26th I reported that, according to the decision rendered by the Interior Department, it was useless to proceed with eary further investigation.

useless to proceed with any further investigation, and that under the decision I was obliged to report 782 claims, including the Cunningham group, for the consideration of the Commissioner under this decision. The decision rendered by Mr. Pierce was as follows:

"DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

"Washington, May 19, 1909.

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"The Commissioner of the General Land Office.
"Sir—Referring to your recent request for instructions relative to unperfected coal-land entries within Alaska, made by qualified persons prior to the passage of the act of May 28, 1908 (35 Stat., 424), concerning which you report that under varying conditions arrangements had been entered into looking to the transfer and consolidation of the entries into groups, in order to secure such acreage as would warrant the economic development of the groups, and that application is now being made to perfect said entries under said act, I have to advise you that the act of May 28, 1908, was a curative act and should be liberally construed so as to further the object intended to be advanced by said legislation, namely, the consolidation of coal claims in Alaska, initiated prior to November 12, 1906, through means of associations or corporations, so as to permeans of associations or corporations, so as to permit of the acquirement of title to contiguous loca-

mit of the acquirement of title to contiguous locations not exceeding 2,560 acres.

"There are, of course, conditions respecting the qualifications of the persons constituting the association or corporation making the consolidated entry, its length, etc., with respect to which your inquiry has no relation. It is assumed that the difficulty with which your office is confronted in passing upon these applications is merely that technical objection might have been raised as to the good faith of the claimant or entryman because of the understanding, arrangement, or agreement con-templated or entered into with respect to the completion of such entries prior to the passage of the act of May 28, 1908. With respect thereto I am of the opinion that to so limit the scope and purpose of the act of 1908, as to refuse the privilege pose of the act of 1908, as to refuse the privilege of perfecting such claims under its liberal provisions, solely because of such previous arrangement or agreement, is unwarranted, and that in passing upon entries sought to be perfected under the act of 1908, where the only objection thereto is an arrangement or agreement of the character specifically described in your letter, the same might and should be accepted and passed to patent.

"Very respectfully,
"(Signed) Frank Pierce, "First Assistant Secretary."

I was then in a very difficult position. I knew what the law was, and my superiors were against me. If I accepted their ruling, 100,000 acres of Alaska coal lands were slipping from the United States with no hope of recovery—and were going to claimants many of whom were fraudulent. The chance for the wise regulation of Alaska coal lands urged by President Roosevelt would be gone.

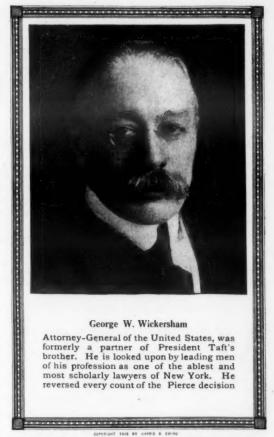
Wickersham Overrules Ballinger

WITHOUT consulting with my superiors, I went to Attorney-General Wickersham and stated the matter to him. I understand that he asked Mr. Ballinger to refer the matter to him. Mr. Ballinger requested me to withdraw my report, which showed that if the Pierce decision was correct, the Government had no ground to object to any of the Alaska claims. I withdrew that

Ten days later the Attorney-General delivered an opinion on the question—it is long, and I shall not quote it. Suffice it to say it overruled the Pierce decision on every point, upheld my contention, and saved the Alaska coal cases.

Ballinger Against Investigation of Congressman

ONE other fact arose on my visit to Washington (and of this I have no documentary evidence). In my conference with Mr. Ballinger, I stated to him that I was going to see one of the Congressmen, regarding whose participation in the Alaska coal cases I had sworn testimony;



HE REPLIED THAT THERE HAD BEEN TOO MUCH OF THIS SORT OF THING, AND THAT THAT WAS A MATTER FOR CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION. In consequence, after consultation with other Government officials, I decided not to see any Congressman; but I afterward found out—from sworn testimony obtained by me and now in the Land Office—THAT MR. BALLINGER HAD.

ABOUT A YEAR BEFORE, REPRESENTED A CONGRESSMAN IN ALASKA COAL MATTERS.

At the expiration of the sixty days allotted for the completion of my reports, I telegraphed that I was getting new evidence, and that I could not consistently make final reports while further evidence was available, Cunningham cases included, and that the time should be extended at least sixty days longer.

Ballinger Pushes Trial When Government Is Not Ready

In ANSWER to this telegram I received a despatch from the General Land Office that the reports must be submitted at once and that an agent would be sent to Seattle to take charge of the investigation. I urged by letter and telegrams to the Commissioner postponement for field examination. On July 7 I was informed by letter from the Land Office that the Cunningham cases would go to trial at once, and that the evidence would be submitted to Commissioner Dennett without having the Alaska Land Office pass on the claims first. I believe that no precedent can be found in the entire history of the Land Office for such action.

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On the 16th I received a telegram from the Land Office saying Mr. Sheridan would report to assist me in the trial. Mr. Ballinger was then in Seattle, and I went to see him and called his attention to my written demand for a field examination. Mr. Ballinger said he thought the Cunningham group would admit that the land was being developed as a whole. I telegraphed to Commissioner Dennett that, at the suggestion of the Secretary of the Interior, I wanted to know whether my report (urging field examination) had been considered when the Land Office wired that Mr. Sheridan would report to take full charge of the cases.

At that time I felt very despondent about the outcome of these cases. My conversation with Secretary Ballinger, the fact that Mr. Dennett was to be the judge in the case, and the difficulties I had had with the Land Office in my preparation of the cases, led me, without consulting my superiors, to appeal to the Department of Agriculture to intervene. This it did, and requested an adjournment until a field examination could be made.

On July 17, 1909, Mr. Sheridan superseded me in charge of the Alaska land cases, and within four days after reaching Seattle reported, concurring in my recommendations and suggesting that the cases be postponed to allow the field examination to be made. In this period Commissioner Dennett frequently communicated with Secretary Ballinger on the subject of the postponement. In one of his letters to the Chief of Field Service at this time, Commissioner Dennett said:

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THE question of whether the natural resources of this country are to be conserved for the people to whom they belong, or whether they are to be left to the mercy of industrial pirates, which has been a subject of frequent and frank discussion during the past few months in the pages of OUTDOOR AMERICA, has resulted finally in a complete and incontrovertible disclosure such as has perhaps not before been given publicity. Because of its importance and its relation to OUTDOOR AMERICA'S work, two pages of this Department are this month surrendered to Mr. Glavis's article "The Whitewashing of Ballinger." The VIEW-POINT will be found on page 23

Struggling Up Mount McKinley

The Approach to This Famous Mountain is Over a Wilderness of Cañons and Where Climbing is Like Crossing Polar Ice

OUNT McKINLEY stands in latitude 63°, OUNT McKINLEY stands in latitude 63°, longitude 151° N., in the center of the great Alaskan wilderness that lies south of the Yukon River. It forms the apex of the greatest water-shed in Alaska.

From the melting snows of this mountain and its fellows flows the mighty Sushitna, "The River of Sand" of the Aleutes, which empties into Cook's Inlet, 140 miles to the south.

From the northern glaciers the famous Kuskoquim flows westward 400 miles through twisting channels and dismal forests of spruce to the salt marshes of Bering Sea.

Northward the melted snows flow 155 miles via the Kantishna and Tanana Rivers to the Yukon, while to the westward streams in untold thousands cool the North Pacific Ocean through Cook's Inlet.

A Wilderness of Canons

A Wilderness of Cañons

Last of Mount McKinley the Alaskan Range broadens out into rolling sliep mountains, but to the southwestward the range is a wildnerness of thousands of deep cañons and great snow-coated peaks that extend in an unbroken line 520 miles to Lake Illiamna. But for this one pass the range would sweep in a grand curve from the mountains of eastern Alaska to the Aleutian Islands, a distance of over 1,000 miles.

As Mount McKinley lies only 280 miles from the Arctic Circle, it is by far the highest northern peak in the world.

Before the white man came the mountain was called Traleika by the Aleutes, and weird stories have come down through the centuries telling of mighty eruptions and clouds of smoke and flame that came from Traleika's head. There is no scientific proof, however, to bear out these legends, as the mountain, so far as known, has no crater and rises in the shape of a huge ice-capped ridge of solid granite.

When the Russians, under Shelikof, settled Cook's Inlet they named the mountain Bolshoy, both the Aleute and Russian names meaning big, huge, or the "Mountain"

By BELMORE BROWNE



Chipping for a foothold among the ice grottoes which block the explorer's way. Photograph by Dr. Cook

of Great Size." So far as known, no Russian ever attempted to reach Bolshoy, but a legend tells us that a Russian trader died of starvation in the southern foothills.

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It was in 1898 that the "gold rush" brought Americans into the Alaskan Range, and while Bolshoy is visible from Cook's Inlet, 250 miles away, no white man had seen the mountain at close range. In 1898 W. A. Dickey crossed over from the Copper River country, and, with the wonderful courage and indomitable will of the American prospector, launched a frail raft on the treacherous waters of the Sushitna River. His journey down the river to the sea took him past the southern foothills of the Alaskan Range. Seeing Bolshoy for the first time, he named it Mount McKinley, and estimated its height with remarkable accuracy at 20,000 feet. Dickey then sent his rough drawings and data to the New York "Sun," where, falling into the hands of the noted geographer, Cyrus C. Adams, they were placed on record.

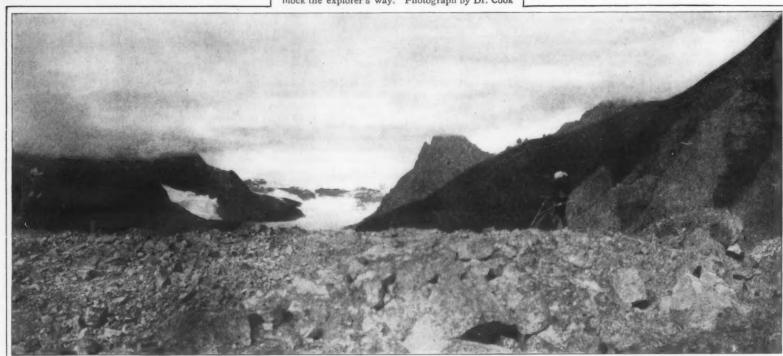
Like Crossing Polar Ice

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SINCE Dickey called the world's attention to the grandeur of this great peak, several attempts have been made to scale its gleaming ice-fields. Many a camp-fire, long since dead, and many a bleaching meat bone, bear silent witness to the stern struggles that have been waged around its base.

As Mount McKinley lies in the center of a wilderness, the difficulties of carrying provisions through the rugged mountain fastnesses are great. As most of the country is a wilderness of ice and rock, the methods used in climbing this great peak are the same as those used in crossing the polar ice. Fuel must be carried, food is reduced to the most compressed forms, and a rigorous system of food allowance is adopted. The time consumed in crossing glaciers and dividing mountain ranges is so great that if a party fails in their first attempt there is little chance of making a second attack in the same season.

There are only two practical routes to the north side



Climbing Mount McKinley

The approach of Mount McKinley is said to be over the most rugged and roughest going that any explorer has ever encountered. The greatest difficulty of climbing Mount McKinley appears to be to get to a place from which an ascent to the very top can be begun. The base is surrounded and fortified by moraines, glaciers, cañons, and glacial streams, which make the way of the explorer arduous in the extreme. Photograph by Dr. Cook

of Mount McKinley, and both of these routes necessitate a long overland drive with pack-horses. The south side can be reached with horses, but the country is so rugged that it is much easier to use a powerful shoal-draft boat and approach the mountain by the Sushitna and Chullade Wickershey of All Judge Wickershey of

Judge Wickersham of Alaska has the honor of being the first man to attempt to climb Mount McKinley. He made his attempt from the north side, and it ended in defeat. Unfortunately, little is known of the route he followed or of the personnel of his party.

The second attempt was made by Dr. Frederick A. Cook in 1903. Starting from Tyonek on Cook's Inlet, he crossed the Kichatna Pass with five men and a packtrain. From the north or Kuskoquim side of the range, he traveled toward Mount McKinley. When the party finally attacked one of the west arêtes they were turned back by bad weather, and the attempt ended in failure after the party had attained an altitude of 10,000 feet.

A Terrible Journey

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THE third and last attempt to scale the peak was a combination boat and pack-train expedition, headed by Dr. Cook and Professor Herschel C. Parker of Columbia University. On this attempt it was Dr. Cook's idea to again attack the mountain from the Kuskoquim side. In 1903 he had marked out a possible route on the northeast arête. To lessen the difficulties of the long overland drive from Cook's, Inlet, via the Kichatna Pass, he decided to force a path through some new pass nearer to Mount McKinley. He then chose the headwaters of the Yentna River (the largest northern tributary of the Sushitna River) as the most probable location for a new pass. Using the power boat as a freight carrier enabled the horses to "travel light" to the headwaters of the Yentna River, where the party reunited.

So far all went well. Dr. Cook, Russell W. Porter, and the writer had "opened up" a large pass thirty miles inside the main range. Once through this pass with our outfit and Mount McKinley would lie only forty miles away across a pleasant rolling caribou country.

To give my readers an idea of the brutal hardships of driving horses through this part of Alaska, I will add some details of our life in the Alaskan Range.

We made our first exploring trip for a pass on foot. We followed the valley of the Yentna directly into the Alaskan Range.

We were fording glacial rivers constantly and our clothes were never dry. The glacial sand soaked through the thickest wool clothing and wore the skin from our bodies. We were "rolled" often in the savage rapids, and our hands and knees were torn by the jagged rocks. Our faces were swollen from the attacks of the mosquito hordes.

We traveled at night through the weird blue light

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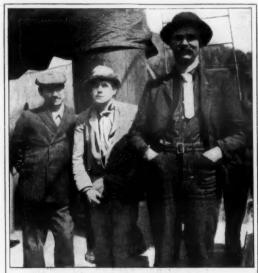
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On the Steamer Going North

On the left is Dr. Frederick A. Cook, in the center Belmore Browne, the author of the present article, who was on the second Cook Expedition. On the right is Barrill, the only man with Dr. Cook at the time the disputed ascent of Mount McKinley was made. He fully endorsed all the claims made of having reached the top of the mountain, and his diary cor-roborates the statements of both Cook and himself as to the success of their attempt. Three years later (a few weeks ago) he sold an affidavit saying his diary was faked and that Cook did not make the ascent

of the snow fields, for when the northern sun touched the ice and snow the rivers roared like chained beasts and rose above their banks.

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When our food was nearly gone we found a pass.

After the horses came we could no longer hug the rough mountainsides, but were forced into the open valleys. When, through sheets of cold rain, a river barred our path, we were forced to swim, no matter what its breadth or swiftness.

Our horses were loaded with all they could carry, and in the fords we simply held on and took what came. In

this pack-horse swimming, Professor Parker and Porter were so close to death in a watery grave that the rest of us gave up hope, and still "the worst was yet to come."

We were stopped at last by the frowning walls of the Yentna Cañon. Dr. Cook, Fred Printz, Ed Barrill, and I took the four strongest horses and made a reconnaissance. The party divided at a fork one mile up the gorge, two of us going each way. In the afternoon the glaciers became great fountains of running water, and not one of us was able to reach camp by the cañon route. The river at dusk was full of powdered ice from the glaciers above, and men and horses were helpless from the chill of the waters. The legs of our horses were so cut from the sharp rocks that they left a dark trail of blood on the cañon floor. While trying to reach camp late in the evening, Barrill's horse was "rolled" in a whirlpool, Barrill holding helplessly to the mountain pack-saddle. At times I could see neither horse nor rider. Once on top of a swell, the horse's feet appeared lashing the white water. I never expected to see Barrill again, but he landed, numb with the cold, on a bar below, but his horse was played out, and they were forced to remain in the cañon all night. I returned to camp on foot across the cañon walls. On reaching camp, I found that Dr. Cook and Printz had had the same experiences that we had, and that the doctor had nearly lost his life in a rapid.

Cook's Attempt with Barrill

Cook's Attempt with Barrill

THE nearest we approached to Mount McKinley by the Yentna route was fifty-five miles in an air line! After our first failure, we turned to the east and tried the plateaus on the southern face of Mount McKinley. Our horses grew so weak in the swamps that they could scarcely carry their own pack-saddles.

In the tundra we worked all day on one occasion to drive our horses three miles.

We finally left our poor horses on the edge of the Tokoshitna glacier, and, with Mount McKinley in sight, began our "back-packing" across the rugged glaciers. One week later we were stopped by an unfordable stream and towering ice walls—the game seemed up!

Dr. Cook, however, later made another attempt with Barrill as his sole companion. Cook claims to have reached the top of Mount McKinley, but Barrill disputes him, and the subject is under investigation, and Cook has been requested to submit proof.

As a demonstration of Alaskan summer travel, our average daily marches on the 1906 expedition are of interest. From Tyonek (our starting-place) to the nearest point we reached to the big mountain is 122 miles in an air line. It took us sixty days of heart-breaking work to travel this distance, which gives us an average of a little more than two air-line miles to the day!

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Cleaning Up Football

The Game Purified and the Tone of Intercollegiate Athletics Raised

N THE whole range of intercollegiate athletics there is no sport that has been the subject of so many reforms or survived so many changes as football. Every season has produced its own crop of innovations until the game of to-day is hardly recognizable as the one that college men fought over a 820.

recognizable as the one that college men fought over a decade ago.

But these changes, which have revolutionized the physical aspect of football, concern only the technical side of the game. They fail to take into consideration a much more powerful agency which, though working silently, has accomplished wonders in purifying football of its evils and raising the standard of intercollegiate athletics. Amendments to the playing code and their effect on the game are well known to every one who has followed football, either by attendance on the games or through the newspapers, the latter being the gridiron on which most people see it played.

But the other force, which has operated on the ethics of the sport and the morale of players, has escaped public attention.

One of the first foes combated and routed in the regeneration of the game was that of summer football practise, a relic of the professional attitude which clung to football for so many years. It was during the period when football began to attract national attention that this evil sprang up. The supposed absolute necessity of turning out championship teams, no matter what the method, was responsible first for the introduction of summer football camps when coaches took a squad of men away to the mountains or seashore as early as August and fitted them for a campaign that did not begin until the last week in September.

Summer Practise But these changes, which have revolutionized the phys

AS A first concession, summer training was reduced to preliminary practise, which ran for most of the month of September. But gradually even this has been curtailed through the influence of the same forces. Western universities, the members of the Conference Association, have made more progress in this line than have the Eastern institutions, by a resolution, which has been in

By EDWARD R. BUSHNELL

force for three years, that there shall be no preliminary practise in advance of the opening of the college year. Among the Eastern colleges preliminary training has been limited by common consent to the middle of September, or virtually ten days prior to the college

It soon became evident that something had to be done to square class-room achievements with those on the gridiron. Different universities have worked out their salvation in different ways, but all have reached practically the same goal. In the main the rules concerning athletics and scholarship are now quite uniform at all the big universities of the East and West. In every instance they impose extra obligations on the athletes. Whereas the average student is permitted to remain in good standing scholastically with two conditions, the football player is allowed to carry but one.

What has proved to be one of the most potent influences in modern athletic reform had its origin in the Middle West. It is true that the big universities be-

tween the Appalachians and the Mississippi originally learned their football from the East, but in this case teacher and pupil reversed their position. It was the West, and not the East, which introduced the rule barring all freshmen from membership on university teams. This rule had such a seasonable effect on the scholarship and moral standing of the students that Harvard, Yale, Pennsylvania, Princeton, and Cornell adopted it almost simultaneously. Naturally the new rule was such as to work a hardship to the smaller colleges, whose total available athletic body was frequently less than that supplied by a single class at any of the "Big Five," and they have shown no haste to make it a part of their athletic codes. Dartmouth has incorporated it in its regulations.

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If additional evidence were needed of the far-reaching influence of the demand for a curb to intercollegiate athletic competition, and particularly football, it was furnished when the Carlisle Indian School adopted the four-year rule.

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The logical result of the freshman rule is to introduce another which will limit official college teams strictly to undergraduates.

Under the old four-year code a man might play football during his junior and senior years, and then, having taken his degree, enter the professional schools of medicine or law at this or some other university, and then finish out the unexpired two years of his eligibility.

Fair for Both

THE basic principle of any athletic contest is that both sides be as evenly matched as possible, and this spirit is always violated by the competition of the graduate athlete with two or three years' advantage in age over his rivals, for it discourages the very man whom it is desired to interest in athletics. The Conference Association of the Middle West, together with Harvard, Yale, and Princeton, have acted most commendably on this point by limiting interton, have acted most commendably on this point by limiting inter-collegiate athletic representation to undergraduates, and their in-itiative could be followed more extensively than it has been. But the leaven of football re-forms has not stopped with the creation of new ideals in the shape of eligibility codes and raising the



A Relic of Old Football

This is a photograph of a Pennsylvania-Columbia game in 1905 at New York, and shows Stevenson carrying the ball while Torrey is leaping through the air to interfere for him. It was rather spectacular, but it did not accomplish a great deal toward advancing the ball



An excellent photograph of up-to-date football.—The Army quarter-back passing the ball to his half-back, for a run around Yale's left end

standard of scholarship. It has also wielded a strong influence on the ethics of the athletic relationship existing between rival universities. This is well illustrated by an unpublished interview between a reporter and the graduate athletic director of one of the largest universities. They were discussing the eligibility of a particular athlete to represent his university in a recent championship football match.

"Are you going to protest.——"," asked the reporter.

Coincident with the uplifting of the morals of inter-

collegiate athletics there has come the elimination of rowdyism from football, brought about by two factors. One was an amendment to the rules which provided a neutral zone of one foot between opposing lines in order to prevent holding and hitting in the line. The other was a rule providing for the disqualification of a player for profane or discourteous remarks to an official or opponent.

Fellowship Among Students

BUT stronger than either of these agencies for cleaner football has been the changed attitude on the part of students and faculties concerning the kind of fellowship that should exist between honorable opponents. The universities of Chicago and Minnesota gave a refreshing example of this when they initiated the custom of the two opposing teams dining together on the eve of their championship game.

"He is a tramp athlete," used to be a common expression heard nearly every year in reference to some player on the big teams. Fortunately, this individual, who went from one college to another and did not hesitate to ask what could be done for him in the shape of emoluments, is now pretty much in disgrace. The universities have come to realize that, valuable as these players may be in a football way, their worth is mullified by the injury done the universities' athletic integrity.

That every man is some boy's hero is most appropriate to the relationship between the college and the scholastic athlete. The condition of college athletic morals is always reflected in scholastic morals. One of the things which has done much to bring college athletics, and especially football, into disrepute has been the open soliciting of prominent schoolboy athletes by college men. This is an evil which can not be combated except through public sentiment and a higher standard of ethics. As long as nothing but moral suasion is used to induce matriculation, no objection can be raised, but it is certainly contrary to the ethics of good sportsmanship to offer such emoluments as scholarships, salaried positions for which little or no work is required, etc., to induce scholastic stars to register.

Raising the tone of intercollegiate football has had a pronounced beneficial effect on schoolboy athletics. The improvement in the morals of college sports, a higher grade of scholarship, a cleaner game—in fact, every improvement noted concerning college football—has exerted a corresponding influence for good among schoolboy athletes. Truly the last decade in intercollegiate football, when considered in the light of an improved morale on the part of players and students, in conjunction with the radical but beneficial amendments to the playing code, will always mark the most important epoch in the early history of this sport.

A Month in the Woods for \$30

You Can Get All the Fun and Sport You Want on an Amount Within the Reach of All

By HORACE KEPHART

YOUNG fellow sat in a hall bedroom reading a magazine. The story told of tall old forests and sparkling streams, of trout leaping from the swirls, and deer stealing toward the alder growth at dawn. There were pictures of woodland camps, with happy-go-lucky campmates in shirt-sleeves; canoes and rifles and fishing-rods.

The young fellow sighed. "It's not for me. A month's vacation, and—\$40! What would \$40 do?"

vacation, and—\$40! What would He snatched up a catalogue of camp equipment, read what the dealer recommended, figured it out in dollars and cents, and cast the primalist area. "Not for me!"

"Not for me!"
Then somehow it struck him that modern camp life is only an imitation, a palpably stagy imitation, of the real thing; and that numberless generations of real campers never saw a catalogue of "sporting goods." Boone conquered the wilderness with a home-made kit that he carried on his ownbroad back. And Boone, reincarnate, would not look very small in a ten-thousand-dollar Adirondack camp.

Equipment

TOOK heart—for I was that young fellow in the hall bedroom—and began to use my own wits; which, by the way, is a very good thing for a spiring woodsmen to learn early in the game.

Thereafter strange things began assemble in my room o' nights,

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strange doings under the scowling bust of Darwin just above my chamber door.

First came the gun. "A .22-7 is big enough for tur-keys," said the gunsmith. So I spent a third of my substance on a gun to start with, just as Nimrod the First spent two-thirds of his time in fashioning a spear

and recked not of the thermos bottle. Then appeared a frying-pan (plain old frying-pan with handle riveted fast), a miner's coffee-pot with unmeltable spout, two little covered pails, an individual table set from the tencent store, and a first-class ax.

Expense thus far, a little under \$18, for rifle, ammunition, tackle, and calamities. Blankets I already owned, and a narrow bed-tick and a pillow-bag (to be filled in camp). A rubber blanket cost \$1.50.

Next the tent question. Tents in those days cost money. Material was cheap, but my best girl was far away, and I could not have sewn ten stitches for myself without imperiling an immortal soul.

sewn ten stitches for myself without imperiling an immortal soul. No matter. Darwin whispered: "Evolve something." I evolved a plan. I bought seventeen yards of eight-ounce duck, some nails and tacks, a can of mixed paint, and a cheap brush; total, \$2.25. This was the first and last cost of a wholly satisfactory house.



Simple as it is, what more would any man desire?

Food

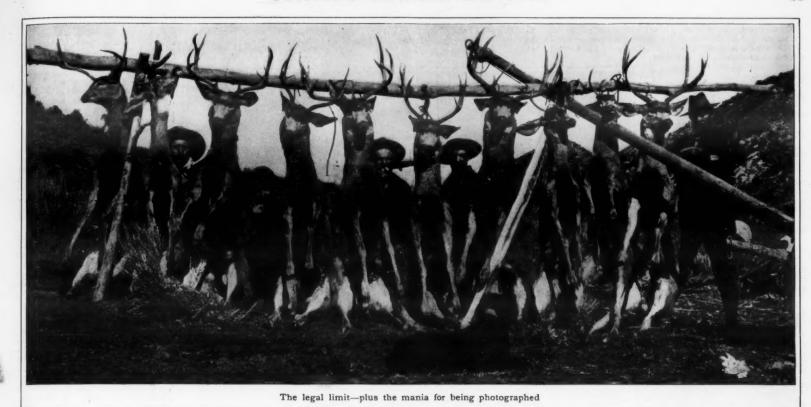
FOR commissariat I chose things FOR commissariat I chose things that were portable and would "stick to the ribs": flour, baking-powder, rice, bacon, beans, sugar, salt, pepper, evaporated milk, butter, cheese, dried beef. Supplies of these for two weeks, with soap, matches, candles, cost \$3.50.

I had spent \$25, and was equipped for two weeks in the woods. Now, where to go?

My mind ran back to a place I had spied one day from the train.

had spied one day from the train. It was only twenty miles out of

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The Outdoor Rogues' Gallery

The War Upon Wild Life Which is Losing Us a Valuable Public Asset

OR the protection of wild life, a republican form of government is unquestionably the worst in the world. The worst men in America are the ones who feel that they are the real lords of creation, and that being in a land of liberty, they are licensed to do exactly as they royally please. It is that spirit that is manifested in New York and many other cities in the form of rubbish on the streets, rubbish and despoiled shrubbery and flower-beds in public parks, rowdyism on trains and wholesale burglaries and robberies. Thanks to the lawless element now becoming so dominant in this country, our once prized "freedom" has already become a Dead Sea apple.

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The Americans of 1959 will find here a country in which there is no hunting for real game, outside of the rigidly protected areas. The forces of destruction are so strong, so merciless, so all-pervading, and so lawless, their power to pulverize all wild life is (apparently) beyond resistance. The people of America, as a mass, are apathetic regarding the enforcement of even the most reasonable game laws; and in many game districts a conviction by jury is almost an impossibility.

I think that in another twenty years or less the "do-as-I-damn-please" spirit will give us, outside of the game preserves, a barren and gameless America, everywhere between the Barren Grounds and the great forests of the tropics. It is for this reason that some of us are bending our energies to the making of great game preserves instead of squabbling with sportsmen over the "bag limit" and season dates for killable game that soon will totally disappear. totally disappear.

Lack of Public Support

THIS looks like a digression; but it is not. It is the crux of the whole wild-life situation. We make good game laws, well-nigh everywhere that game exists; but no State can put into the field the ten thousand wardens that would be necessary to protect her wild life from her two thousand or ten thousand lawless game-killers! Take the case of Long Island, here under our eyes.

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There are a splendid State Game Commissioner, an equally splendid Chief Game Protector, and ninety-six as fine game wardens as one could wish to see. They all do their utmost; but in view of the lawlessness of about ten per cent of the people of this eight-million State, it would require the services of one thousand game wardens to really and truly enforce the game laws of this State. To-day, in view of the lawless spirit of certain hunters on the south shore of Long Island, it would take twenty additional men to break up the lawless duck-killing that now goes on there every winter and spring, openly and defiantly. As usual, public sentiment along the south shore is either hostile to the anti-spring shooting law, or else apathetic; and so long as that is the case, how many honest men will it take to watch all the rogues, day by day, and hour by hour?

Persons who have not specially looked into the matter have not the faintest conception of the power and deadliness of the forces that constantly are warring upon wild life. In the United States, so I have been told by a very competent authority, about five hundred thousand shotguns are sold annually, and about seven million loaded cartridges. Perhaps three million cartridges are reloaded annually. Of this enormous output, perhaps one-tenth are used on clay pigeons: and the remainder, whatever it may be, is aimed at wild life. A very effect-

By WILLIAM T. HORNADAY

ive breech-loading shotgun of Belgian make can be purchased for five dollars, and no alien laborer who desires to kill our song-birds for food is too poor to buy one! It is true that in New York and Pennsylvania certain



Ten birds a day enough for one gun



Why not spare a few for next season



The Butcher Cart

There are twenty-nine buck deer in this wagon, which furnish an illustration of the reckless killing that has wrought havoc among many species and raised present fear for the future wild life in America

new laws against the ownership or use of firearms by unnaturalized aliens are at present a little troublesome to Angelo and Sinkewiczs, but inasmuch as the aliens now hold the balance of power in this part of the world, I am sure those annoying laws soon will be repealed. The societies for the defense of Italians will see to that. Throughout North America generally, what are the principal factors in the destruction of wild life? It is easy to catalogue them, in the order of their deadliness. Here they are:

1. The "resident" pot-hunters, who kill game all the year round, part of the time for sale, and part of the time to save butcher's bills.

2. The commercial killers, who slaughter to secure salable plumes, hides, teeth, oil, fertilizers, or other products.

3. The sportsmen, who shoot according to law, but kill

3. The sportsmen, who shoot according to law, but kill to the limit that the law allows, regardless of the future.

4. Wanton destroyers generally, who kill wild creatures because they can, regardless of reason or decency.

Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of good men and women are striving to shield our birds and mammals from annihilation, I believe that throughout our own country there are about fifty times as many persons seeking to destroy wild life as there are endeavoring to protect it! In our market there are endeavoring to modern, high-power, long-range sporting rifles, using smokeless powder, and telescopic sights if the users so elect. All of them are repeaters, and one is automatic. And now, as the finishing touch to the big game, and to rob it of its last chance to escape, comes the Maxim noise-less attachment, the climax of ingenuity, deadliness, and unfairness. When game is robbed of its last chance, and killing is made so easy that the worst bungler on earth can make a "good bag," why not poison the game and shorten the bother?

For the State to Say

AND there is the automatic shotgun of evil fame, that shoots five cartridges in response to five pulls on the trigger. When Pennsylvania enacted a law against it—in spite of one of the best lobbyists in the world—a country justice decided that the law was unconstitutional and in restraint of a legitimate industry. On the appeal, Judge O. R. Dady of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania handed down a decision that is at once the most logical, comprehensive, and altogether beautiful opinion that ever came from the bench bearing upon implements and methods for the destruction of wild life.

When the country magistrate gave his decision in favor of the automatic gun people, the fact was emblazoned in dozens of periodicals; but thus far I have not seen Judge Dady's opinion published in any periodical save "Shield's Magazine." But the opinion of this judge is going to be circulated, nevertheless. It asserts that any State has the constitutional right to say by statute how her wild life may or may not be killed or captured; and all the "industries" must regulate themselves accordingly.

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The elk remains with us only in the Yellowstone region and the Olympic Mountains of Washington, plus a few individuals in a few other localities.

Antelope exist in widely scattered bands, to the number of about five thousand.

The big-horn mountain sheep is now rarely seen in the United States, and it is threatened with total extinction at an early date outside of the game preserves.

The mountain goat is not yet so rare in the United States as the mastodon, but wherever it may legally be hunted it soon will be.

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The passenger pigeon is gone forever.

The heath hen (of Massachusetts) may be blotted out any year. The pinnated grouse of the West now exists in a few localities only. The splendid sage grouse is fast being shot off the cattle plains and soon will disappear.

The great whooping crane is very nearly extinct.

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The trumpeter

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The trumpeter swam is so nearly extinct that skins are not procurable.

The California condor will last about twenty years longer.

The Labrador duck and great auk are quite extinct.

The "plume birds" of Florida are but little more than a memory; and so are the scarlet ibis, roseate spoonbill, and flamingo.

Fur Seal Doomed

THE fur seal has been reduced from four million to about thirty thousand only; and if the United States Government does not quickly execute with Canada and Japan a new treaty, providing for it a ten-year close season, the species is doomed!

To-day it is our duty to devote our space and thoughts and energies to a consideration of practical ways and means by which to preserve the remnant of wild life.

In the enforcement of existing laws there are tons of heavy work to be done. We must not make the mistake of dwelling too long, or too exclusively, on the making

of new and better laws. The United States needs about five thousand clubs and committees working hard to secure the enforcement of the good protective laws that already are on the books, but are not enforced properly.



The Slaughter of Deer

Scenes like this used to be common at the railway stations throughout Colorado and other Western States where deer abound, or did abound, for the numbers have grown pitifully less under the fusillade of the butchers, who kill regardless of sex, age, condition, or law

what to do and how to make their work effective. To cover that field of educational necessity, the country needs at least twenty-five active field missionaries, backed by powerful educational institutions, going up and down the land preaching the gospel of wild-life protection, and doing nothing else. Already the National Association of Audubon Societies has four such agents, one of whom is a woman, and they are doing splendid work.

These should immediately be supplemented by others appointed and supported by the following institutions: the New York Zoological Society, the American Museum, the National Museum, the Smithsonian Institution, the Museum of Comparative Zoology, the Boston Society of Natural History, the Carnegie Institutes of Washington and Pittsburg, the Field Columbian Museum, the Camp-Fire Chib of America, the Boone and Crockett Club, and the Lewis and Clark Club. Although officered by sympathizers, none of the natural history museums is active in this educational work.

Wild Life an Asset

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THE wild life of any country is the property of the nation, and if preserved it forms a valuable public asset. To protect it is not only good statesmanship, but it is also one of the bounden duties of good citizenship.

No wild game can long endure slaughter for commercial purposes! As the supply of legitimate game sinks lower and lower the market shooters and caterers encroach more and more on the list of birds that once were forbidden. Fancy a sora-rail or a reed-bird as a thing to eat! When a large cold-storage house in New York City was searched in 1903 the officers (Concluded on page 32)

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Skating on Wheels

There are millions of good American citizens and citizenesses, young and old, who would work for wild life, provided some intelligent missionary would tell them

A Recreation Peculiarly Excellent for the Young Which Should be Given More Thought and Attention

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OLLER-SKATES are fashionable among those who can afford to use only one at a time. The side streets of New York and of other towns, doubtless, with which we are less familiar, are constantly enlivened by these young fly-lows who seoot in and out between trucks or down the rough sidewalks, one foot on wheels, the other acting as a sort of stern-wheel paddle.

In this realm, doubtless, two skates would be luxurious, and skates with ball-bearings and rubber tires, such as you see on the stage sometimes, would be considered an effete, not to say dangerous, display of riches. Of course, the other skate goes to some other member of the family or a particularly favored friend. Some of these young people become so expert with their mono-pedal form of locomotion—like people with one arm or a wooden leg—that one wonders if they don't after a time grow to prefer one skate just as very sophisticated motor-car drivers disdain eye-goggles. One skate and a swagger simplicity for us—two wheels and Lucullian ease for the duffers.

Skates Instead of Turkeys

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N EVERTHELESS, isn't there still time for some millionaire to amuse himself with a new Christmas pleasure much more original than the same old turkeys and bags of stale candy? Why not fit up a large and highly polished wagon with all manner and sizes of skates; drive slowly up and down the town by its side streets, and whenever a mono-roller appeared, stop him and give him a skate for the other foot?

In Washington, a spacious, restful town, with lots of time and room, even grown people skate to their offices or up and down the asphalt on summer evenings. This is harder to do in New York, but on certain upper West Side blocks literally shoals of young people fill the street after dinner, attach themselves to the backs of automobiles and each other like flies, and are trailed along like a vast kitetail until shaken off by some sudden burst of speed or cloud of gasoline smoke. There have been so many at times that the police had to stop this form of diversion, as they have to stop so many things, except the mere hayfoot-straw-foot rectilinear getting from place to place.

Boys of a certain age, and especially, for some reason or other, young gentlemen of African extraction, achieve a peculiarly brilliant skill in flying at breakneck speed down crowded sidewalks. They have a way of flitting across the cracks and bumps, and a certain nonehalance in dodging

By WALLACE HILARY EVANS



The up-to-date "cut-behind"



Games on Wheels Have Added to the Fun of the Boys

In the city residence streets the boys form themselves into lines that stretch sometimes half the block in one gigantic snap-the-whip play. Again they form in company front, skating down the block in regular West Point alinement. There is no game that does not seem to give the boys increased pleasure on skates

around other pedestrians and negotiating corners by putting one foot over the other and giving a sort of hop which is delightful to see.

Of course, the best place to view such tricks is in a rink. There skating becomes an art as well as an amusement, and earth-spurning young women and equally proficient young men swoop and turn and go through intricate and subtle steps to the music of the band. Were it not for the noise the rollers make, there is no doubt that these performers would be more beautiful than skaters on ice. They can swoop longer and more lightly than on blades, and the ball-bearings, with which most skates are nowadays equipped, allow for a sort of bias motion in addition to the straight forward-and-backward roll of the wheels; which permits a certain flexibility of movement not possible with the more rigid ice skates.

skates.

In rinks there are almost always to be found certain specially gifted young ladies whose grace is beyond words and far above the flight of common souls. One suspects that the ingenious managers search out such talented skaters and arrange that they spend their spare time at the rink to charm and attract thither more ordinary skaters. A summer ago the big Madison Square Garden was turned into a rink. No stuffy atmosphere or sharp turns or cramped quarters here. Genius was free to express itself, and when prizes were offered for the most graceful skater it was worth coming to see.

For the Expert

IN THE center of the floor, calm islands in a maelstrom, the judges surveyed the roaring torrent and beckoned out the promising candidates one by one. Then a bell rang and the mob returned to the side lines. The dozen or so skated round and round again, and again they were cut down.

Sometimes, when one of the candidates was a peculiarly plain little girl with a shabby dress, the sporting spirit of the audience got ahead of its artistic judgment, and a constant

tic judgment, and a constant roar of applause would follow her until the judges dared not withhold from her the prize. At withhold from her the prize. At other times the victory was a matter of accurate and diamond-pointed technique, and some champion who had come across the river from the wilds of Williamsburg or Hoboken, dressed for the occasion in her most sylphlike and diaphanous summer costume, won hands down and skated an exhibition lap or two after her victory with arms outstretched and wrists delicately undulating as with arms outstretched and wrists delicately undulating as if they were wings.

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of headgear, low in front and trailing down behind, lent a peculiarly fitting birdlike look to these more than birds. Another type of the rinks is a young man—there are generally half a dozen or so of them—who teaches beginners and keeps the crowd from going too fast. They always contrive to give the idea of knowing how too do all sorts of difficult feats, but of being rather too bored and blase to care to bother with them. In the mornings they often associate for a brief, but doubtless treasured, moment with ladies who have a good deal of money and a great deal of time. In this they are not unlike the class of riding-masters at city riding schools. In the late afternoons and evenings they skate backward, holding out benign, restraining arms when the torrent flowing in the other direction seems to be going too fast, and exchanging bored confidences as the crowd flows by with the more constant patrons of the rink.

Deserves Better Position

It Is a pity that roller-skating is not more fashionable with those who can afford to buy two or even more skates. The scene in a Broadway musical comedy recently, in which the beauties of the chorus swung noiselessly around the stage on rubber-tired wheels, showed how charming this amusement might be made. Never in their songs or dances had the same young women been so attractive. Indeed, there is no reason why this graceful exercise couldn't be surrounded with much of the polite radiance which surrounds dancing if young folks who dress up in their best bib-and-tucker when they indulge in the



The girls prefer the fancy steps

latter should care to exchange their pumps for wings. But although roller-skating has not attained to fashionable vogue in New York, it is an accepted and pleasure-giving diversion throughout New England and in many parts of the Middle West and on the Pacific Coast. Around Boston a number of clubs have indeed their own private rinks. This is really what roller-skating requires to make it more popular—viz., the installation of private rinks by clubs. At present the public rinks in our large cities tend rather to give an unfavorable idea to the innocent amusement which roller-skating provides. roller-skating provides.

Rinks in Park

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ANOTHER phase of this subject, which is well worthy of attention, is the really inestimable value of roller-skating for the child; and an appeal to parents to make roller-skating a part of the child's play ought to find response. Roller-skates are within the reach of all children and of all kinds of children. It is an exercise that not only develops alertness and agility for the muscles, but gives grace to the movements and much joy to the heart of the youngsters.

Roller-skating ought to be taken up more seriously by those organizations which are working to bring wholesome play to the doors of all city children, and it would go a long way toward bringing about such a result if indeed the city authorities throughout the country would build asphalt or wooden floors in the city parks. Of course, there would have to be supervision of such stretches.

The View-Point

Room for Only One Rule-Maker

ITH so much splendid playing material at its disposal, the Western Golf Association is destined to an enviable place in American golf if it does not permit its short-tempered members to lead it into the wilderness of a legislative squabble, as now seems possible. sible

into the wilderness of a legislative squabble, as now seems possible.

Very likely the Westerners have ground for dissatisfaction with the national body, but they will lose the sympathy of sportsmen and hopelessly entangle their own affairs if they set up independent playing rules at variance with those governing the game the world over. However slighted they may feel themselves to be, the attempt of the Western body to usurp national functions is as deplorable as it is ill-advised. There is not room for two national bodies in this country, nor can there be such tinkering permitted with the national rules. The whole world of golf accepts and plays under the classic St. Andrew's Rules. It is true the national body should broaden its view to balance its pretensions as to scope, but that is a matter for disposition at the annual meeting, and, however we may agree with the contention of the Westerners that they be given a fitting representation, any attempt on their part to tamper with national playing rules will result in changing sympathy to a desire to see them properly disciplined. I am sure wise counsels will prevail in the Western Association; it would be strange if the usual good sense of the Westerner did not assert itself.

Straining Golfing Traditions

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THAT time-honored tradition of golf being the stronghold of the middle-aged player was called upon to sustain some rude jolts this season.

Out at Wheaton, Illinois, where the men's championship was decided, a nineteen-year-old boy, Robert E. Gardner, carried off the prize, while at Philadelphia, Miss Dorothy Campbell, who had carlier in the year won the women's championship of Great Britain, captured also the American honor by defeating the two most skilled of our native veterans—Mrs. Caleb F. Fox and Mrs. R. H. Barlow. Not only did Miss Campbell defeat these two, but she beat also, in an earlier round of the same tournament, Mrs. C. T. Stout, a one-time champion, and probably regarded as the cleverest among the younger matrons. Indeed, it was a tournament full of disappointment for the erstwhile champions, because in addition to the defeat of Mrs. Stout was recorded that also of the title-holder, Miss Harley, of the Curtiss sisters, and Miss Bishop—all champions of recent years, and all considered among the very leaders of American women golfers.

There is some solace for the veterans, however, in the gratifying fact that Mrs. Barlow's game against Miss Campbell was by far the stiffest that Scotch young woman had to meet. Incidentally, Miss Campbell's game was a workmanlike lesson for the average American player. Although she was generally outdriven as to length, her direction rarely failed, and in the game with her irons she outclassed any of the players, of whatever age, on the links. As a stylist, Miss Campbell is not remarkable, but as a match player—she sparkled.

In the men's tournament, youth dominated from the very outset, as may be appreciated by the statement that Travis was the only veteran and the only Eastern player left at the end of the second round; and he fell by the wayside the day following; so the four medal positions went to the Westerners.

Curiously, the situation in England, is quite the reverse. With the exception of about four years ago, I believe, no yo

Gardner; and no youngster has given greater promise than the one who won the event this year, combining steadiness and strength with extreme dash. The golfer who can do the Wheaton course in 146 and 147, two days running, suggests potential form beyond anything yet developed in America.

Back Up the Game Laws

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As THE public grows to understand the business need of protecting our wild birds and animals and preserving our forests, endorsement of the hunting-license system spreads. Here and there remains some opposition, but it is so inconsequential as to be scarcely worth recording. The people know by now that unless birds are protected they will be shot out, and the logic of having the men who do the shooting pay a tax for the privilege is unanswerable.

Though violently opposed at first, the common fairness of the license system has won support everywhere, if for no other reason than because it is one of the most satisfactory methods yet devised of securing funds for game protection. This is not a question for sportsmen only—this saving of birds—but one of pertinence to all the people over all America. The value of birds to the agricultural interest has been so often exploited on this page, it seems needless to go over it again. So much is being printed on the subject in the magazines and the daily papers that it must be indeed an unintelligent person who to-day does not realize that bird protection is a question for all the people, whatever their business interests; not for sentimental, but for purely commercial reasons. The most practical manner of securing help in this effort is the stimulation among the people of a sentiment supporting the game laws and supporting the wardens in the exercise of their duty. The game warden is doing a notable public service, and should be encouraged in the performance of that duty and upheld and honored in its discharge.

This season, in order to direct its work with added intelligence, the Biological Survey is making an effort to secure statistics as to the number of game birds and animals killed. It is impossible to do this except by the cooperation of sportsmen. Therefore, I urge all who go affeld to observe the game laws, support the wardens, keep their killing within sportsmanly limits, and to send the figures as to the game killed to the game wardens of

Making Citizen Soldiers

"I approve the teaching, under proper regulations, of rifle shooting to our schoolboys of advanced grades."—Telegram from President Taft to the Secretary of the National Rifle Association, October 23, 1909.

Association, October 22, 1909.

A LTHOUGH it passed with slight public recognition, one of the most significant feats of the year was that of the Morris High School boys in winning the Interscholastic Indoor Rifle Shooting Championship of the United States with a score of 954 out of a possible 1,000, and thus defeating thirty other teams which competed simultaneously in as many States throughout the Union. This is a record not only creditable to the Morris High School, but one which would be creditable to any militia team in America. In the same month the Intercollegiate Indoor Rifle Championship of the United States was won by a team from the University of Washington over fourteen other college teams, with a score of 949 out of a possible 1,000 points—a new intercollegiate ten-man team record.

When the National Rifle Association of America inaugurated sub-caliber target shooting in the high schools, there were not lacking those to denounce it as a waste

of time and a feature unlikely to arouse interest among the boys. Now the precise truth is, the experience of the schools in which shooting has been introduced duplicates that where athletic games were made a part of the curriculum in New York through the efforts of the Public Schools' Athletic League—namely, membership on the rifle team is desired so keenly by the boys as to perceptibly raise general academic standing—a certain scholarship record being demanded before the boy is eligible to either athletic play or target practise. Just as the games in the schools turned the laggards into students, so the rifle shooting has proved a helping influence in the class-room.

students, so the rifle shooting has proved a helping influence in the class-room.

And the meaning of this disclosure is important and farreaching. It suggests a generation of marksmen in the making. Who ever knew a real boy that wouldn't give his dearest treasure to get hold of a gun? The training and experience the lad receives at this receptive age never leave him; and he absorbs instruction with avidity. However rusty he may become, the fundamentals remain.

With such a system incorporated in high schools throughout the United States, no prophetic eye is required to foresee its inestimable aid in building that most invulnerable of bulwarks—national marksmanship.

The America's Cup Talk-Fest

SIR THOMAS LIPTON is once more among us with his perennial blarney and enlightened plan to talk the New York Yacht Chub into rearranging to his liking its rules governing racing for the America's Cup. Whatever else may be said, Sir Thomas certainly has a "way with him"; his advent is not only an invariable promise of good cheer for the brothers of the pen, but serves to adorn the sporting pages of the daily press with beaming caricatures of the radiant countenance of this genial knight. There is nothing like persistence. Some

promise of good cheer for the brothers of the pen, but serves to adorn the sporting pages of the daily press with beaming caricatures of the radiant countenance of this genial knight. There is nothing like persistence. Some day even the New York Yacht Club Council may succumb to the blandishments of Sir Thomas.

It may be, as Lipton maintains, that yachting would be better served by an America's Cup race between boats designed for "heavy weather" conditions; and doubtless, as he says, the number of dollars it takes to build a present cup-racer seems a great deal of money to put into one boat for a single race; but this is all beside the mark. The race is not for heavy weather boats, and if yachtsmen are patriotic enough to spend large sums to keep the America's Cup in this country, it strikes me as being rather to their credit.

Apropos of Lipton's most recent campaign, a number of foolish propositions have found their way into the newspapers; among others, one that Lipton might build his boat in Canada, and thus avoid the voyage across the ocean. Lipton makes his strongest plea to the newspapers on the unfairness of being obliged to build a boat which will cross the ocean and yet have a fair chance with a "racing machine" built "in our own back yard." He claims this is what has beaten him on his several attempts to secure the Cup. Such argument sounds plausible and seems to impress the average newspaper reader—but it is sophistry. Every one competent to express an opinion, who looked over the Shamrocks when they were hauled out in the Brooklyn Erie Basin, knows as well as does Sir Thomas that not lightness of construction, or other structural handicap necessary for ocean crossing, caused their defeat; they were light enough structurally and they had driving power (canvas) to spare. The Shamrocks failed, not because their bodies were built heavy, but because their bodies have a shamro

In the Wrong Class

ALL this talk about the type of boat which shall be built for the America's Cup race is begging the question. Lipton claims to want a boat in which he can cross the ocean without fear of meeting heavy weather. He has mistaken the race in which he wishes to enter; that's all.

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The America's Cup race is a racer's race. For those who prefer "heavy weather" boats, there is the Emperor's Cup event, which requires cruising models and a race across the ocean. That is really the kind of race Lipton has in mind—only he is mixed as to name: he wants the Emperor's Cup conditions with America's Cup rewards. If meeting American contestants is the desideratum, there are races here for all types of boats over all kinds of courses open to Sir Thomas, either on the Lakes, or the Sound, or on the ocean.

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The America's Cup event is distinctive. It is the ultimate expression of speed, and speed alone. It is a racer's race, and not a cruiser's race. Its sole and only idea is for speed, and the highest speed that can be got out of a boat, machine, freak, or whatever it may be called, within the lines prescribed under the Deed of Gift.

The America's Cup boats are freaks, if you please, but no more so than are all strictly speed-racing things, whether animal or machine. The America's Cup boats are no more intended for cruising than are the thoroughbred race-horses intended for cantering in the park, or the light-weight roadsters designed for dragging the family carryall. Incidentally, it may be noted that the Vigilant—also a "freak," and of the Cup-defender class—went across the ocean on her own bottom without mishap.

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The reason challenges for the America's Cup come infrequently is not so much initial cost of the boat or the hazards of an ocean voyage as the need of body refinement—in which on a given measurement no foreign designer has yet been able to compete successfully with the American.

Little Footballers to the Front

IN ACTUAL play this season, it looks as though we were to have a better grade of football than last year, guaranteed by the veteran material and the retention of Haughton at Harvard, the encouraging nucleus of veterans at Yale, the enthusiasm which marks the beginning of practise at Princeton, inspired by a likely lot of candidates and a new coaching sys-



Robert Gardner

The 19-year-old American golf champion

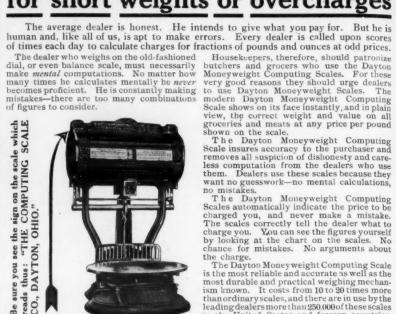
tem, and the evidences at Pennsylvania, Cornell, West Point, and some others of making wise use of last year's experiences. If Yale can improve upon her last year's weakness at quarter, and Princeton build a line-up on the strength of its back field, and one as dependable on defense as attack, Yale will have some hope of revenge over Harvard, and Princeton of securing from Yale the long-sought victory. If all will follow Harvard's tip on physical condition, general improvement will also result.

condition, general improvement will also result.

The first games have shown Yale and Pennsylvania to be in a fair way of ending the season with teams considerably stronger than those which represented them in 1908; while Harvard in its play against Brown revealed a defense likely to equal the best shown last year.

Yale's team seems to have made the best showing in the early season games, but that may mean much or little, as has been too often demonstrated. Pennsylvania has perhaps revealed the most force 2L

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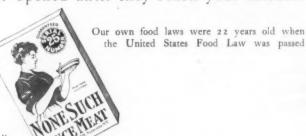
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one. In the West, the larger teams appear, at least so far, to have held their position secure from encroachment of the small college elevens.

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The Top of Racing

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I AM not in sympathy with the criticism leveled at the heads of the gentlemen of the New York Yacht Club for holding steadfastly to the traditions of the America's Cup race. I see no reason why, in this wide country, with yachting amply cared for, with races for all kinds of craft, under all kinds of conditions, there is not room for one class of the highest type of the racing yacht. Such a representative is the ninety-foot sloop. It is the biggest single-sticker that can be handled. It costs the most money to build; it costs the most money to run; it tests the cleverest of clever designers; and it requires the ablest of captains and the smartest sailors. And it seems to me eminently fitting that the America's Cup



Miss Dorothy Campbell Woman golf champion of the world

should be represented by this highest expression of racing yachts. Its purpose is not to build up a class of racers, or to ease the way for foreign challengers, but to provide a match that will tax the yacht-designing genius of the world. It would be a great mistake, in my judgment, if the New York Yacht Club should yield to the importunities of Lipton. When England produces a designer who can turn out a boat thought good enough for a try at the America's Cup, a challenger will be forthcoming.

The Sign of the Master

ALONG with the awakening for game protection has grown up a gradual sentiment among those who go shooting in favor of the refinement of their weapon. To-day the sign of the master is not the size of his kill, but the character of his tools and his manner of handling them. As the test of the angler is the lightness of his tackle, so the refinement of his tools is the test of the sportsman's quality—a principle which is carried to the utmost degree of proficiency by the members of the Tuma Club of Santa Catalina, who land 200-pound fish on a line not larger than most anglers use for bass and pickerel.

pickerel.

Thus the small-gage gun is growing in favor, and the sixteen and twenty calibers are replacing that old reliable, all-round twelve-bore. Of course the small-bore guns require better shooting, just as the lighter tackle requires more skilful handling on the part of the angler, and that's what



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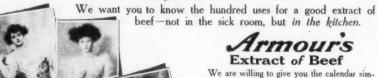
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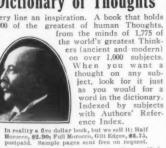
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speed enough.

The West Coming Into Its Own

At THE A. A. U. track and field championships the Seattle Athletic Club carried off first honors with forty-five points; the Olympic A. A. U., San Francisco, thirty points; the Chicago Athletic Association, twenty-six points; and the New York Athletic Club, fourth, with seventeen points.

Whitewashing Ballinger

(Concluded from page 17)

gain from Kennedy's visit to Alaska will be very material, and therefore it is the best to postpone until October 15. I have concurred, anticipating your acquiescence by the character of your telegram to me. The Forestry can be blamed for the action in the matter.

The Forestry can be blamed for the action in the matter. . . . "Sheridan has taken charge of the Cunningham case, and impresses me very favorably; I think he can handle it against any rival they may bring against him. The rest of the Alaska cases are in a bad mess. Glavis is very much enthused on the proposition of canceling them all and getting the lands back in cold storage, and this is just what will happen unless Congress helps out."

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IN ANOTHER letter to the Chief of the Field Service, Mr. Dennett wrote: "Glavis has these coal cases on the brain and can not see anything but just one line. I have told him how it looks to us, and have reminded him of everything we have done for him, and it looks as if he were returning our favors by not standing by us as he ought."

On July 22 Mr. Dennett telegraphed from Seattle to Secretary Ballinger: "Advise telegraphing Schwartz authorizing him to delay issuing notices in important cases subject our talk here until Sheridan can examine evidence collected."

On July 23 Mr. Ballinger telegraphed Mr. Dennett: "Considering my personal reluctance to direct proceedings in Alaska coal cases you should make necessary direction to Schwartz."

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I T WAS at this time that I laid the facts in my possession regarding the Cunningham cases before the President. The President has chosen to treat my report as a charge of criminality. I made no such charge, nor do I make it now. The President's letter is a defense of Mr. Ballinger and Mr. Dennett from charges not made in my report to him. I was not investigating either Mr. Ballinger or Mr. Dennett, but the Alaska coal cases. Because I knew that these cases were to come before Mr. Dennett and that there was no appeal from his decision save to Secretary Ballinger, because Secretary Ballinger had stated he would not act in these cases and because the next ranking officer of the department was Assistant Secretary Pierce, who had signed the decision which Mr. Wickersham had overruled, I believed the Alaska coal cases were in danger. The President has seen in this nothing but overzeal and insubordination on my part, and an opportunity to praise the Secretary of the Interior. I have not been informed what answer the Department of the Interior has made to my statement, but the public will judge whether I am right in what answer the Department of the In-rior has made to my statement, but i-public will judge whether I am right thinking the Alaska coal claims are si-in danger.

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NDER the new Federal Corporation Tax Act a question of vital interest to accountants has been raised. Net income, upon which the tax of one per cent is to be levied, is to be ascertained, says the Act, by deducting from the gross amount of the income of the corporation, received within the year from all sources, first, all the ordinary and necessary expenses actually paid within the year out of income in the maintenance and operation of its business and properties: second, all losses actually sustained within the year and not compensated by insurance or otherwise, including a reasonable allowance for depreciation of property, if any; third, interest actually paid within the year on its bonded or other indebtedness to an amount of such bonded or other indebtedness not exceeding the paid-up capital stock outstanding at the close of the year, and in the case of a bank, banking association, or trust company, all interests actually paid by it within the year on deposits; fourth, all sums paid by it within the year for taxes imposed under the authority of the United States or of any State or Territory thereof, or imposed by the Government of any foreign country as a condition to carrying on business therein; fifth, all amounts received by it within the year as dividends upon stock of other corporations subject to the tax.

The Act seeks to impose a tax on the net receipts as opposed to the net income. According to a circular issued by leading accountants in New York, this method is "radically at variance with accounting methods generally followed by industrial and trading corporations, with those prescribed for public-service corporations under Federal and State laws, with accounting methods followed by many insurance, financial, and banking institutions, and with principles recognized by students of accounting."

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The Act neglects entirely the fundamental principle that the income of a given period consists of the difference between the gross income accrued, regardless of whether it has been received, less the gross expenditure incurred, regardless of whether it has been paid. The receipts and payments are due to purely accidental circumstances, and it is often impossible to determine at the time they are made whether they are made on income or capital account.

The matter is an urgent one, since the third paragraph of the section provides that the taxes shall be imposed on the net income of the year ending December 31, 1909, and each calendar year thereafter, and on or before the first day of March, 1910, an accurate return must be made of the net income for the year 1909. It is clear, therefore, that the taxes began to run eight months before the date of the passage of the law. In most industrial concerns it will be absolutely impossible to render a true statement, as prescribed by the Act. for the current year, and unless the wording of the Act is amended to conform with modern conditions a large and unnecessary expense will be added to the accounting modern conditions a large and unnecessary expense will be added to the accounting departments of all large concerns.

\$280,000,000 a Year

NINETEEN months ago a Toledo motor-ear manufacturer was on the verge of failure. Five hundred cars had been sold, but they couldn't be delivered. Then a new man appeared. To-day a plant is being completed which will make it possible for this company to turn out 20,000 motor-driven vehicles next year, and the concern is prosperous. Another firm of notable carriage builders has swung into the business of building automobiles with such energy that it expects within the next twelve months to turn out more than 50,000 cars of all sorts. Only the inability of the factories where parts are made to turn out what is demanded limits the increase of cars. As it is, the coming year will show a total output in America of more than 200,000, almost as many as are now in use in this country. One automobile show in New York this winter will include the exhibits of ninety-three car-makers, and

not all of those that have applied for space can be accommodated.

Tremendous are the figures; a close estimate is that the average cost of the cars to be turned out is \$1.400. Multiply that by 200,000. The result is startling. The average horsepower is thirty-five. Do another sum in multiplication, and guess how many churns and corn-shellers and flour mills and steel mills the year's consumption of power would keep going. A surprising fact is that out of the 200,000 cars to be made, probably not more than 7,500 will be commercial vehicles, trucks, delivery wagons, etc.

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Everywhere the automobile is taken for granted. Good-roads workers are touring the South in motor-cars and preaching the urgent need for the beginning at least of improvements. Trade journals are printing an increasing number of items to show that the automobile clubs of the country are stirring county and State authorities up to the job of making the roads fit to travel on. The automobile idea is getting tacked to farmers' tools—plows, reapers, and wagons. Surely the period of costly experimenting has passed—the automobile has become a necessary part of our great workshop equipment. As a novelty it has passed—the Paris salon will not be held this year. Two hundred and eighty millions a year for home-made motor-cars is a significant sum.

Intelligent Car-Building

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Women who travel will be glad to hear that on the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railroad—the St. Paul's Western extension—new sleeping cars designed for their comfort are to be used. They are being built now. The road's traffic manager says that the cars will be all steel, about twenty per cent heavier than a Pullman sleeper, and the dressing-rooms will be more spacious. Special apartments for hand baggage will be provided, accessible at any time. Instead of bags and suit-cases and hatboxes being left to clutter the aisles and hide away under the seats, the seat and aisle space will be kept free. Gratitude to intelligent car designers inspires this free advertisement. free advertisement.

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Are your products selling promptly, readily, at a fair profit? Usually, of course, they are not. Then why not go back through your whole organization, from your salesmen to your buyer of raw materials, and find out in what way improvement and tightening up may help your balance sheet?

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In the Woods

town. A rough range of flinty hills, thick with second-growth timber, ran back far as one could see from the river. rabbit scampered up the hollow; squirrels played in the hickories; hawks sailed over-A lone fisherman signaled our train and boarded it, bearing a string of bass. He was not communicative. Thanks for that significant silence! It meant that he had found a good place and was keeping it, right properly, to himself. I would not camp on his trail, but would make one of my own, back into the woods where nobody went.

Setting Up House

AT 10 A.M. of an October morning I A was alone with my duffle in Spook Hollow. Having found a spring, I looked next for a level bench on the hillside well above flood-line, and cleared it of brush and stones, save for a mask of bushes on the downhill side.

Here I felled a slender tree, and cut

from it four logs which I bedded in a rectangle $4\frac{1}{2}$ by 7 feet. At the four corners I set posts, the two in front being $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, the rear ones just half that height. To cross-pieces at the top I fixed five slender rafters sloping to the rear. On this framework I tacked my canvas, leaving flaps in front that could be tacked down as door when I would be away from camp.

Small but Snug

THIS wee canvas but took three hours to build. It was a shed-roof affair, 4½ feet in height and width, 7 feet long, and 2¼ feet high in the rear. I moistened the canvas and, when it was half dry, painted it a light shade of green.

My domicile was complete. It was the mallest human habitation I had ever seen; but also one of the snuggest and safest. It would shed a cloudburst. It would stand against any wind. Lightning would stand against any wind. Lightning would not strike it, nor earthquake upset it. Cramped? Not so. It was big enough to sleep in and to shelter my kit—which was all I wanted of it. In the daytime had I not all outdoors? It was high enough to sit under, yet low enough to escape the eyes of wayfarers. To have made it larger would have taken more material, time, labor, would have lessened its security and concealment, and would its security and concealment, and would have gained nothing but head room, which

Making a Fire

WITH cedar or locust for posts and bed-logs, such a hut would last fully

As the nights were sure to be frosty, it behooved me to build a camp-fire that would last and would throw the heat where it was wanted. Five feet in front of the hut I drove two stakes, slanting them backward. Against these were piled four back logs of green wood. The in-terstices between the logs were chinked with clay to prevent rapid combustion. Large stones were placed in front for

I cut thick saplings of oak and hickory for night wood (green hardwood lasts long and leaves good coals). Then I rustled sound standing dead wood for the

cooking fire, and had supper.

First of the woodsfolk to entertain me was a scandalized whippoorwill. Then the owls hooted over the tenderfoot. The sap of my hickories sang merrily as it changed to steam. At intervals of three hours I roused from deep sleep to replenish the fire. When the birds called me at peep o' day there was a fine bed of live coals to cook breakfast on.

I HAD doubted in my heart if I could stand a fortnight of this solitary life in the woods. To my wonder, it fascinated and compelled me to stay. Fishing, hunting small game, spying out the lore of the woods, playing over the camp chores, learning how to shift for myself, planning more ambitious trips for the future—there was never an hour of boredom, never a worry care. I stayed a month.

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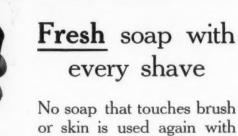
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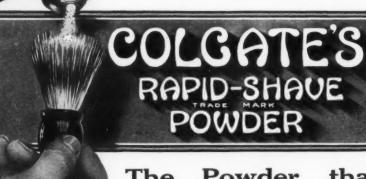
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pure water to drink, clean food to eat, and all the surroundings wholesome. The woods had no paupers to depress my spirits, no

one thing I learned was that the fall of the year is the best camping time. In autumn there is seldom a rainy day. All winged and crawling pests of the woods have been sent to limbo. Game is in season. The brisk air drives one to hearty son. The brisk air drives one to hearty endeavor. All day you range lustily far afield. At night there is no creeping be-hind mosquito netting into a dark and cheerless tent: you lie before a glorious camp-fire,

. . . stretched out at length, With your fists full of strength."

Coffee and bacon and flapjacks, piping hot, never taste so good as when you can see your breath in the frosty air.

And in this little experimental camp, all alone, I learned how to be absolutely independent. There was no bowing or commanding, no asking advice. In after times I was fated to spend years in the wilderness and to face grim scenes; but never have I hired a guide.

have I hired a guide.

My first month in the woods cost a bit less than \$30, including all equipment except bedding. The rifle cost nearly half of this, and was good for many another season. The same thing can be done by any one who is not afraid of his best friend, Mother Nature.

Rogues' Gallery

(Concluded from page 22)

of the State Game Commission found the following dead birds:

8,058 snow-buntings.

7,607 sand-pipers. 5,218 plover.

7,003 snipe. 788 yellow-legs.

7,560 grouse.

4,385 quail. 1,756 ducks.

288 bobolinks.

96 woodcocks.

The protection of wild life is partly a matter of business, and partly a campaign matter of business, and partly a campaign of sentiment. Every American farmer with a grain of reading intelligence now knows very well that the killing of insectivorous birds means certain financial losses for him. The most intelligent farmers know that only the Cooper and Sharpshinned hawks are so destructive to other bird life that they deserve to be sho on sight. Next, it is to be hoped that every farmer will learn that surplus house cats farmer will learn that surplus house cats are very destructive to bird life, and should not be tolerated where birds live and breed. Maine has learned, and so has British Columbia, that big game can be a very valuable asset, and that the bag limit should be reduced to the lowest point.

The Need of the Hour

TO-DAY, precisely as it was twenty-five years ago, the great need of the hour is the education of the masses to the neces-sity for wild-life conservation, and the creation of a fifty times better public sentiment in favor of the enforcement of exist-ing laws. The game wardens need the suport of the law-abiding people of their respective communities to an extent that now is rarely found. Very often it is the Game Warden vs. the Whole Country! Wardens complain that in many country places it is almost impossible to secure a conviction of an offender against the came conviction of an offender against the game laws. Many men who consider themselves decent citizens consider it a smart thing to evade the game laws. But the worst dis-couragement of all comes from the "sym-pathetic" juries.

Unless a great change takes place in public sentiment, twenty years from now there will be no wild game of any consequence left alive in the United States outside of

the absolutely protected game preserves.

Despite adequate game laws and the untiring, unselfish endeavors of sportsmen, the outlook, it must be confessed, it not received the confessed of the is not reassuring. The reason is simple and all-sufficient—the American people as a whole are so slow to kindle to a supporting sentiment—that the wild life may be gone like the bison before they wake up.

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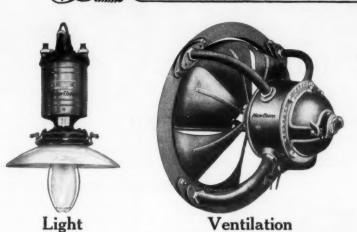
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By JULIAN BURROUGHS

HE old-fashioned farmer said he was not going to spray his grapes—he trusted in Providence. Later in the summer, when I passed his —he trusted in Providence. Later in the summer, when I passed his vineyard, his entire crop was ruined, all rotted. Unlike the old farmer, we must spray, more or less, if we wish to raise not only the finer fruits but many vegetables and flowers as well. First used to prevent the black rot that was in a fair way to wipe out the grape industry, Bordeaux mixture has proved of wide application, permitting many high-bred and choice fruits to be grown that could not previously be raised. It is even used now by the big potato-growers to save their crops from blight and rot. In the greenhouse, orchard, vineyard, flower-bed, and garden, Bordeaux mixture is killing the fungi that prey on plants. And yet intelligence must be used in using the mixture, for there is danger in undirected spraying. for there is danger in undirected spraying.

Use Before

DORDEAUX mixture is simply copper sulphate and lime mixed with water, and yet, if not used correctly, may cause wholesale and irreparable injury. To be effective, it must always be used before the blight or rot is under way, because Bordeaux is a preventive and not a cure. A bunch of grapes, for instance, once attacked by rot can not be saved even though suspended in a barrel of Bordeaux. The mixture can be applied with a whisk-broom, but some kind of a pump is better—often the pump used to wash wagons will answer by employing a Bordeaux or other fine nozzle. Whatever the pump, however, it must always be flushed out immediately after using with clear water. The spray should be as fine as possible and directed to the underside of the leaves where conditions permit. Furthermore, it

The spray should be as fine as possible and directed to the underside of the leaves where conditions permit. Furthermore, it is always wise to help the doctored plant by clean cultivation and fertilizer.

The danger to avoid is burning the foliage, which may result from several causes, the most common being not keeping the mixture stirred while using, so letting the lime settle. Remember that the copper sulphate is the active destructive agent, the lime being added merely to neutralize the acid. Second, too strong a mixture or a lime that is air-slaked or does not wholly dissolve. Third, a full-strength mixture on some very tender foliage or spraying so soon before a rain that the rain washes away the lime, thus permitting the copper sulphate to burn the leaves. New foliage just in leaf, and stone fruits, such as peaches, plums, and cherries, need a weaker mixture. It is best to spray on a clear day. Use good lime, always equal in weight to the copper sulphate; keep the mixture constantly stirred while using, and you will never injure your fruit or plants with it.

Not Too Strong

Not Too Strong

BORDEAUX mixture can be had either in paste or concentrated form, or it can be mixed at home. It is best to make up a stock solution, both of the lime and copa stock solution, both of the lime and copper sulphate, mixing and adding water when needed. Since four pounds of each in fifty gallons of water is the standard solution, a little arithmetic will enable the user to make up any amount wanted. For very tender plants use somewhat weaker; for hardy ones, like grapes in full leaf, it can be used stronger. Always strain carefully before putting it in the pump. This saves time. Also always mix cold. pump. mix cold.

mix cold.

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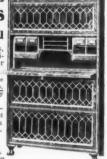


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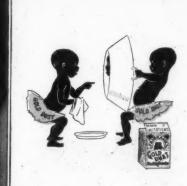
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